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"As a matter of fact, I make the prediction that he will run for governor again, but whether he does or not I am a candidate for U. S. senator."

The incumbent, Sen. Marcus A. Coolidge (D) of Fitchburg, whose seat Gov. Curley seeks, remained silent on his own intentions.

Sen. Coolidge said he would defer any definite announcement of his future political plans until next month. It was generally believed, however, Coolidge would seek a second term.

The governor's announcement of his candidacy brought State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, and Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River to the forefront as Democratic candidates for the governorship.

Lieut. Gov. Hurley said he would issue a formal announcement of his gubernatorial candidacy shortly, while State Treasurer Hurley said informally he would seek "higher office" at some subsequent date.

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Horse Show at The Common- wealth Armory

Governor James M. Curley has accepted the invitation of 110th Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard, to serve as honorary chairman of the annual horse show now at Commonwealth Armory, December 5 to 8.

The chief executive has especial interest in this show because his son-in-law Lieutenant Colonel Edward C. Donnelly has always been an exhibitor and his daughter, Mrs. Donnelly, was a judge of the Gay Nineties exhibition last year. Governor Curley officiated at the Commonwealth Armory dedication ceremonies at the opening of the Armory when Mayor of Boston. One of the evening sessions will be designated "Governor's Night."

More than thirty-five of the leading stables of the East have indicated that they will compete for the \$3000 in prize money and valuable trophies.

The honor of making the first entry in the show belong to Miss Marion Atherton, Swampscott Equestrienne, who will show her sensational new combination saddle and driving star, Peeping Moon. Miss Atherton acquired Peeping Moon at the New York show from Audry's choice Stable of Providence to replace her veteran saddler, Dale McDonald, now retired from the show ring. Audry's Choice, the establishment run by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Cassell for their daughter, Miss Audry Thomas, will be one of the leading saddle stables at the Armory show. Their string is headed by the famous five gaited mare, Parade of Elegance a winner in the National Show.

Of the local exhibitors, Arthur Black of Winchester has already entered his Abie's Irish Rose; Miss Burnett Campbell of Boston will show Star and Miss Ruth Elvedt of Lexington will ride Adrienne Fourrier's Domino.

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TIMES
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No Reward To Prisoner Who (Told of Riot

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NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Governor James M. Curley gave a surprise to Massachusetts people, Tuesday evening, by announcing his candidacy for a seat in the United States Senate. It had been assumed, generally, that Governor Curley would make another run for the governorship and that Senator Marcus Coolidge would be renominated for the Senate by Massachusetts Democrats. The announcement of Governor Curley was immediately followed by the statement of Lieut.-Governor Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River that he will be a candidate to succeed Curley.

The Curley move seems to have been entirely unexpected both by Democrats and Republicans and reactions are slow. Republican leaders, naturally, state that the situation is satisfactory; that a primary contest between Senator Coolidge and Governor Curley will make for the G. O. P. advantage. Democratic views depend to considerable extent upon the personal allegiance of the speakers. So overwhelming was the primary success of Mr. Curley when he sought the Democratic nomination against the organization candidate that his candidacy for the senatorial nomination cannot be lightly dismissed. He has a very large personal following and is decidedly a much more colorful candidate than is Senator Coolidge, who is a dependable party man, but a follower rather than a leader.

The Republican strategists, if voicing their real thoughts about the Curley movement, probably would say that Republican chances of electing a governor in the Bay State are improved but the likelihood of gaining a senatorial seat is lessened. An important feature of the Curley announcement is that the Governor wishes to go to the United States Senate to assist in the improvement of economic conditions for the benefit of the people and to aid in salutary social service legislation. Even opponents of Governor Curley, out of and in the party, probably will agree that the Massachusetts chief executive is a most astute politician. In putting forth his social platform at so early a date he has immediately strengthened his chances both in the primary and in the election.

Customarily, platform announcements of candidates for primary nomination do not bulk large in the results, usually it is the personality and popularity of aspirants that decide the issue. The platform statements are regarded as afterthoughts. Governor Curley has reversed the usual procedure as he has stated his platform first. He wishes to aid in securing beneficial legislation for the needy and afflicted and therefore desires to go to the Senate. Governor Curley may or may not satisfy his ambition but he has started his campaign shrewdly and in a manner that will bring him support from voters who might not otherwise have been interested in his candidacy.

Massachusetts, one of the few states in which the legislature meets annually, will soon adopt biennial sessions, we think. For years there has been agitation in the Bay State for a change, and recently a special commission was appointed to consider the issue. That commission has now made its report and six members favor the submission to the voters of the resolve for a constitutional amendment to install biennial sessions. The five other members state that they are opposed to a change and also to submission of the issue to the voters for their decision. The fact that the minority of the committee is unwilling to allow the electorate an opportunity to pass upon the matter indicates its belief that the majority of the voters favor a change. Eventually the desire of the people will prevail.

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CONNERY WILL SEEK ANOTHER CONGRESS TERM

Not Interested in Curley's
Joh, or Senate
Nomination

LYNN. Dec. 5—Announcement by Governor James M. Curley, that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate and not for gubernatorial re-election, was followed by a statement from Congressman William P. Connery Jr. that in view of the Curley announcement, he would not be a candidate for the Senate, but will seek to retain his present seat in the House of Representatives as Congressman from the 7th district.

Said the Congressman from Lynn "My candidacy for the Senate was contingent on Governor Curley's ambitions in that direction, so in view of his announcement that he will seek to represent this state in the Senate, I am no longer a candidate for the United States Senate."

"I will positively be a candidate for Congress from the 7th district. I am not interested in the governorship of the state. I wouldn't accept it on a silver platter. My interests lie solely in Congress, and now that the governor has announced that he will be a candidate for the Senate, I am announcing my candidacy for my present seat in the House of Representatives."

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HURLEY BREAKS ON APPOINTMENT OF T. L. GREEN

Governor Pushes Through Choice in Spite of Many Protests

(Special to the Times)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 5— Governor James M. Curley yesterday engineered another spectacular session of the Executive Council securing confirmation of his multiple nominees over weakened opposition of Republican councillors.

Several confirmations were jammed through the session on a strictly party basis, Republican Councilmen Winfield A. Schuster, Frank A. Brooks and Joseph B. Grossman yielding the power held early this year by their party to Democratic members Daniel H. Coakley, William G. Hennessy, James J. Brennan, Phillip J. Russell, Morton H. Burdick and Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley.

Divided 7 to 2, the Council approved appointment of House Republican member Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark as Commissioner of Conservation.

Lieutenant-Governor Hurley broke away from Governor Curley as the Council approved confirmation of Thomas H. Green of Charlestown as Civil Service Commissioner. The Lieutenant-Governor joined the Republican minority in a vain attempt to stop replacement of Commissioner Hurley.

Commissioner of Conservation
Representative Ernest Dean of Chilmark, ways and means committee member, who was charged with selling his bond issue vote for appointment as Commissioner of Conservation, was confirmed for that post, replacing Samuel H. York of Chesterfield, an Ely office holder, and a Democrat.

The Council divided 7 to 2 on the Dean appointment as Councillor Grossman of Quincy joined with Democratic members, leaving the Republican ranks bolstered only by Councillors Winfield Schuster and Frank A. Brooks.

Several appointments were confirmed, with Councillors Schuster, Brooks and Grossman combining in an ineffective minority to stop approval of nominations supported by Councillors Coakley, Brennan, Hennessy, Russell, Burdick and Lieutenant-Governor Hurley.

Divided strictly along party lines the council confirmed the following

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appointees recommended by Governor James M. Curley.

Anna E. Pigeon of Belmont as a member of the advisory board of the State Department of Public Welfare replacing Cellia F. Logan of Boston.

Mrs. Mary W. Roberts of Newton, member of the same board replacing Ada Eliot Sheffield of Cambridge.

John M. Gray of Salem, a trustee of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, replacing Michael McGrath of the same city.

John L. O'Toole of Haverhill medical examiner in the fourth Essex district, replacing Francis W. Anthony of Haverhill.

John P. Creed of Haverhill, associate medical examiner of the fourth Essex district, vice Thomas N. Stone of the city.

Mary E. Murray of Cambridge, member of the advisory board of education, vice Grace S. Mansfield of Boston.

John C. Collins of Waltham, master in chancery, vice John J. Flynn of Waltham.

John J. Kenney of Needham, master in chancery, vice George G. Darling of Dedham.

Edwin F. Thayer of Attleboro, re-appointed master in Chancery.

Breaking away from Governor Curley on the confirmation of Green of Charlestown as commissioner of Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor Hurley joined the weakened Republican ranks as the Governor ran rough shod over the Councillor and exacted approval of his nominee.

Councillors Burdick, Russell, Coakley, Hennessy and Brennan, held fast with the Governor in approving the Green nomination. Opposition was the consistent Republican force, supported by Lt.-Governor Hurley.

The Hurley replacement by Green was recently opposed by a group of legislators who called upon Governor Curley, but who left the conference agreeing not to wage any active campaign against the Green approval.

The charge has been made in past months by Republican spokesmen that the Governor has disregarded the civil service department, headed at that time by an Ely appointee.

Full control of the department now rests in the hands of the Governor with confirmation granted today to his Boston colleague Thomas H. Green.

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NEW DEAL PROGRAM RIDDLED AT COMMUNITY CLUB RALLY

NOTABLE ARMY OF SPEAKERS FIRE MANY PUNGENT SHOTS
AT ROOSEVELT AND CURLEY REGIMES

Voters Urged To Rise Up And Terminate Bureaucratic Government To Save
Nation And State

(By P. W. C.)

The Roosevelt New Deal was riddled and the Curley administration denounced and voters of the town were earnestly urged to rise up and terminate both at an enthusiastic rally conducted by the Community Club at Whitney Hall Tuesday evening. A striking thing about the meeting was the capacity of the audience for punishment. Do not misunderstand me; it was a first-class rally, well conceived and efficiently conducted. However, when a capacity hall is asked to wait a half-hour for the speaking to begin and then gives close attention for another two and one-half hours while nine orators hold forth and build the meeting up for the set-piece (Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr.,) it becomes obvious that the average voter has come to life again.

Lincoln Yalden, president of the sponsoring organization, did a nice piece of work when he filled in the gap caused by the conflict with the Town-Meeting, which was attended by a number of the speakers. The informal music was excellent and kept the audience in good humor. The key-note was struck by Mr. Yalden when, in opening the meeting, he said that the rally represented the first gun to be fired against the New Deal in this sector. It was interesting to note the different methods of approach used by the speakers.

Representative Philip G. Bowker, who was in excellent fettle, got a hand when he stated that the New Deal had swept Curley into the State House—a sufficient indictment by itself. Bowker, like a number of others, blasted Judge Baker and former Councillor Cote for their anti-Republican activities. He also poked fun at Dan Coakley, the Governor's right-hand man in the Council, and referred to the Governor and Coakley as "the two love-birds" of the State House. It remained for Bob Bushnell, however, to do a real job on Coakley. Bushnell read passages from a radio speech delivered by Coakley on September 12, 1930, in the course of which he blasted the then Mayor of Boston to a fare-thee-well. Today, the same Coakley tells us that Mr. Curley is the greatest Governor Massachusetts has had in fifty years. Curious, is it not, that it has taken Dan such a long time to appreciate the true worth of his "pal."

Representative Bowker drew another laugh when he referred to the passing of the Governor's brain-trust, caused by the discontinuance of the free lunches at the Parker House. Experts of this calibre cannot be expected to function on empty stomachs. He also intimated that his arch enemy, Dick Grant, would be obliged to hire someone who understands public utilities if he should ever be called upon to file a minority report. Most important of all his remarks, however, was his warning of the fate of our entire civil

service structure as a direct result of manipulations by the Governor. He deplored the possible loss of the services of Dr. Payson Smith, one of Brookline's leading citizens and a tower of strength in educational circles.

District Attorney Dewing was also in excellent form and held the close attention of his audience. He warned against undue exuberance in connection with Republican victories in special elections. Especially interesting was his reference to the Fuller-Curley battle of 1924, when Fuller won by some 160,000 votes. It seemed as though Dewing was about to launch a boom for the popular Ex-Governor, as he appears to meet the specifications outlined by the D. A., who called for better leadership, more intensive organization and better planning, including a more intelligent approach to the average party worker. Young, virile, progressive and militant men must lead the party out of the wilderness. Dewing lashed out at Frank A. Goodwin and E. Mark Sullivan and intimated that they were even less desirable Republicans than Judge Baker and Cote. He painted the Governor as the most astute politician of the age but insisted that he must be retired to private life if Massachusetts is to regain her proper place in the nation. Dewing was of the opinion that the turning point in the State G. O. P.'s fortunes came in 1928, when Frank G. Allen defeated General Cole by the narrow margin of about twenty thousand votes. He stressed the fact that the late William S. Youngman of Brookline, who, though defeated by Ely in 1932, received 700,000 votes, which was approximately 70,000 more than Gaspar G. Bacon obtained in 1934 against the present Governor. Why? Obviously, the G. O. P. has been slipping steadily for some years.

Miss Sybil Holmes, always a popular attraction on the platform, made a brief, but graceful, speech. She referred humorously to Louis McHenry Howe's statement that women seem to be obsessed by the feeling that campaign pledges should be redeemed. (Page F. D. R.) She cited that Mr. Howe is also on record to the effect that women are efficient political debunkers and that Mrs. Howe certainly proved this point in her pungent comment on the Governor's handling of the Cote appointment as chairman of the Fall River Finance Commission.

Representative Albert F. Bigelow was very droll in his handling of the Governor's recent statement regarding the splendid financial situation at the close of the fiscal year. He said that practically every department, save the Executive Department, had lived within its budget. He pointed out there is, however, a deficit of about \$22,500,000 which has to be made up somewhere and stated that \$9,500,000

was taken out of the Highway Fund, \$3,000,000 was raised by a surtax on incomes, a little idea of the Governor's, and the balance of \$10,000,000 will be assessed against the cities and towns. Furthermore, Mr. Bigelow announced the glad

tidings that the 48-hour bill for State institutions passed by the late-lamented Legislature will cost us all about \$1,500,000 in 1936.

Representative John T. Comerford made a plea for the upholding of the constitution of the United States. He feels that this will be a very important issue in 1936. More than likely.

Dr. N. Brooks Morrison, who was much too modest, and Hibbard Richter, who made an excellent speech on registration, completed the roster of local speakers.

Newton furnished the last two speakers preceding the Congressman: Mayor Sinclair Weeks and Mr. Bushnell. The Mayor paid his respects to the New Deal in a pungent manner. Of special interest was his explanation of the Federal government's silver policy, which he likened to an attempt to make water run up hill. He deplored the government's housing policy, also, and reminded of the local slum clearance project in South Boston, where they have been obliged to dig down twenty feet for a solid foundation on which to build.

After assuring the gathering that he was really a lover of peace and explaining that he had just returned from a love-feast in Salem, Mr. Bushnell read a very witty will, purporting to have been executed under the New Deal. It was a brilliant piece of satire, signed by Willoughby Wemp (obviously a New Deal name). One clause called for the burning of all of Wemp's books on thrift, saving, industry and character-building as being no longer of value; another clause congratulated a wasteful, profligate son, to whom he left nothing, for being so far-sighted as to have discovered the proper system of living. All in all, it was a masterful document.

Congressman Martin of North Attleboro was the last speaker. As had been anticipated, he tore the New Deal apart with enthusiasm. He pulled out all the stops on the organ, including the now famous yarn about the sanitation project down South and the highway between the two Arizona towns, whose combined population was a few hundred.

It may be heresy, but I cannot help wondering just what the typical independent voter, whose support we need so sorely if we are to win the coming campaign, is going to think if he hears nothing but violent or sarcastic criticism of any and all parts of the New Deal. Quite apart from the question of fairness, is it smart politics? I ask you.

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HAS PIGGY FOR GOOD LUCK MASCOT

Miss Sybil H. Holmes of Brookline, former Assistant Attorney General and a past president of the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts, created somewhat of a sensation at a victory banquet held by the Republican Club of Massachusetts at the Boston Chamber of Commerce Monday evening by appearing with a little white pig on a dog leash as a "good luck" mascot. In response to queries from the scores who milled around piggy, who has been officially christened "Delia," Miss Holmes avowed that it was Republican-born, raised and conserved and by way of explaining its expression of contentment and optimism she proclaimed, "You don't know what a fine expression a pig that's permitted to live has nowadays." "Delia" was to have been featured in a sketch built around the hog restriction scheme of the AAA but was asleep by the time the speaking program was concluded and the skit was called off. Miss Holmes is of the opinion that "Delia" would make a wonderful mascot at future party gatherings.

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COOLIDGE MAY STEP ASIDE TO ASSIST CURLEY

Fitchburg, Dec. 5.—(UP)—Failure of U. S. Sen. Marcus A. Coolidge to announce his candidacy for re-election at a meeting of Worcester county democrats Wednesday caused widespread feeling to-day that he might step aside for the senatorial aspirations of Gov. James M. Curley.

Some political observers believed Coolidge would be offered a diplomatic post.

The meeting Wednesday night became a series of eulogies of the governor after Coolidge, remarking that "the Coolidges are noted for their brevity," restricted himself to short introductions of the various speakers.

The governor wired regrets at his inability to attend. State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley avoided possible conflict in his address, prefaced with the explanation that he was speaking "under wraps."

Curley's formal announcement on Tuesday night at Rockland of his candidacy for the democratic senatorial nomination surprised both democrats and republicans. Former Cong. Joseph F. O'Connell remained firm in his intention to seek the nomination.

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HERALD
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LOCAL WOMAN IS CONFIRMED TO STATE POSITION

Mrs Margaret Gregory of Highland street has the distinction of being the only Chicopee resident to hold a state appointment. The local woman was appointed by Gov. James M. Curley as a member of the board of registration in hairdressing for a two-year term and the appointment was confirmed yesterday by the governor's council. The position carries a salary of \$2500 a year.

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CURLEY OPPOSED

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ARGUS ADVOCATE

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James E. Bagley Jr., Tells About Duties of Clerk of District Court Here

Popular Fourth Section Attorney Says That
Governor Should Appoint Man Especially
Prepared in the Law

The Argus-Advocate received a letter yesterday morning from James E. Bagley, Jr., 670 Bennington St., who, without mentioning my names, said that in his opinion Governor Curley should appoint a man to the local District Court clerkship who had experience in the law. Bagley points out also the duties performed by a clerk of court. Here is the letter:

Dear Sir:

I write this letter not solely because the Governor of the Commonwealth will shortly be called upon to give to the people within the Judicial District of East Boston District Court a Clerk of Court for the next five years but it is apparent to many that the Clerkship of our District Court is but little understood by a great number of persons on the Island.

In the East Boston District Court the matter of issuance of complaints is delegated to the Clerk of Court so that the Court itself may have the case before it without any previous knowledge of the cause and this is done solely for the protection of the person against whom the complaint is issued, which is an assurance to said person of a fair and impartial type of trial for which this Court is widely known.

The Clerk of Court therefore acts in the nature of a Judge and in such capacity stands between your liberty and mine and must, of necessity, be learned in the Law and wholly impartial in the treatment of all matters presented concerning complaints against our citizens.

The mere fact that a complaint issues against a person is not conclusive evidence that such person is guilty of the crime alleged but in the eyes of the layman such an

accusation casts one in general disrepute and many times seriously jeopardizes one's reputation.

Heretofore East Boston and Winthrop have been extremely fortunate in the appointment of Judges and Clerks for the East Boston District Court and this District Court is known throughout the Commonwealth for its fair and impartial treatment of all having dealings with the Court.

There are District Courts in this Commonwealth where the matter of issuance of complaints is not delegated to the Clerk. The Clerkship in this instance is a slightly less important position, but notwithstanding this, it has been the practice of most of our Governors from time immemorial to appoint to this important office a person qualified by specialized education and great experience in matters of a judicial nature and the choice has, in most cases, been that of a lawyer who was willing to give up his private practice, usually at a great financial sacrifice to himself, to undertake this Public Trust.

For the reasons above set out, the Clerkship of the East Boston District Court is without doubt as important as a Judgeship in said Court and because of this it is sincerely hoped that the Governor of our Commonwealth will shortly appoint to this office, with the advice and consent of his Council, a man specially prepared in the Law so that our citizens will continue to be served by one having a complete and thorough knowledge of the duties of this extremely important appointive office.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES E. BAGLEY,JR.

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Curley Sends Only Barker's Name To Council

GOVERNOR PICKS BARKER AS NEXT CLERK OF COURT

Only Routine Matter of Council Voting Next Week Remains. John S. C. Nicholls Made Strong Bid to Retain Position, and Will Leave With Clean Slate. Who Will Be Barker's Assistant Big Question.

It's all over but the last minute shouting, as far as the clerkship of the East Boston district court is concerned. Hoping against hope, John S. C. Nicholls, present clerk, saw his last chance vanish yesterday afternoon, when Governor Curley sent only one name into the council for a vote, that of Ex-Representative and City Councilor William H. Barker.

Governor Curley is not the man to change his mind, especially when he sends the name of anyone into the council for ratification. It is quite obvious that Billy Barker has been first choice for the position of clerk since Curley took office. It was no secret that Barker had been promised the job over a year ago. Whether you like Curley or not, that is one thing you have to give the man credit for, and that is that he keeps his promises as far as appointing those who were with him is concerned. Everyone knows that Barker was one hundred per cent Curley, and this is his reward.

The new clerk-to-be, is a native of Noddle Island and needs no introduction to East Bostonians. He is famous as a master of ceremonies, and is well liked all over the city. He served a number of terms in the Legislature and one term as city councilor. He was recently appointed a United States Deputy Marshall, and now will step into the clerk's position.

Just who his assistant will be is not known at the present time. There is talk of Carl Bowman,

the son of Probation Officer Dennis Kelliher. Another story making the rounds is that Augustis Loschi, present assistant clerk, will be retained by Barker. This would be a good move as Loschi has plenty of ability, plus experience.

It will be hard on that grand gentleman, John S. C. Nicholls, who has held the clerkship for the past 15 years. Indeed, it will be like leaving home. He has worked hard, and no one can say that he ever failed in the discharge of his duty. What will he do now? Probably take a well deserved rest and then renew his practice of law, which at one time was among the best in the city. Not long ago Mr. Nicholls told the writer that when he was first offered the position of clerk of the local court, he refused. At that time he had built a fine practice and did not like the idea of giving it up. Finally, however, he was prevailed upon to accept. Now he must begin once again to pick up the threads where he left off. He will succeed, for he has never been known to quit.

Mr. Nicholls takes the result as one of those things that is bound to happen in a political position. He bears no ill will against his successor, and will probably be among the first to extend congratulations to the new clerk. Thus, for a time at least, we write finis to the public career of one of the most honest and capable men we have had the pleasure of meeting. A real gentle-



WILLIAM H. BARKER

man, if there ever was one. At the same time we extend best wishes to Billy Barker, and if he comes up to the standard set by Nicholls, no one will complain. He takes office December 11th.

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EXTRA!

**District Attorney
Foley to Be Made
Judge Says Rumor**



DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOLEY

Here's a bit of news that will interest many East Bostonians, hundreds of whom have had personal contacts with District Attorney William J. Foley of Suffolk County. At the present time it is only a rumor, and may not mean anything. But acting on the theory that where there's smoke there is fire, this paper thought that our readers would like to know that it is entirely possible that within the very near future, Governor Curley will appoint Foley to a Judgeship, and select Daniel Gallagher's son to succeed the district attorney. Just when this will happen is a matter for speculation, but from reliable sources the Argus-Advocate has been informed that the political arrow points in that direction. Inasmuch as Mr. Foley is very well known throughout the district, this rumor will prove interesting.

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**THE SECRET REPORTER
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In looking back over our files we found that just 21 years ago, when there was much agitation concerning the possible removal of the local post office from Central Sq to Meridian St., a great storm of protest was registered against the proposition. Such men as the late Frank C Cook, of the First Ward National Bank; Major Ainsley R Hooper, president of the East Boston Savings Bank, and the Hon. A. E. Cox, treasurer of the Atlantic Works, came right out in the open to register their protest. Those were the days when Noddle Island had some real fighters. . . Only once in a blue moon does Coach Fred O'Brien have an athlete like Capt Guy Vitale. That boy is a natural, but it was Fred O'Brien who developed him, and Vitale is the first one to give his efficient coach the credit he deserves. Year after year, Coach O'Brien turns out exceptional athletic teams, considering the material, but is no accorded the publicity he deserves. . . . The city is fixing up Porter St., although the contractor is supposed to make good. This, as we understand, is a guaranteed street, so why should the city be forced to take a hand in patching it up? . . . According to an employee at City Hall, one of the mayor's secretaries is sporting a brand new high priced automobile, and his wife is working in a Boston department store. . . . Congressman Higgins received a great hand when he stepped upon the gridiron in the Chelsea Stadium, Sunday, to kick off in the game between the St. Lazarus and J. J. Clubs. . . . The Iona Club, which was never given to blowing its own horn, helped out many a needy local family on Thanksgiving, giving out more than 100 baskets. That's real charity for you. . . . When the Pomeroy family gets together on Brooks St., the picture resembles a mass meeting. On Thanksgiving no less than 21 family members enjoyed the holiday together. . . . Police cruising cars, as a general rule, are obliged to observe all the rules of the road, when just going along the route. The other night, so we are told, one police car was moving along without any lights, although it was pitch dark. Perhaps the officers were on a "spotting job." . . . Several East Boston men are working on the construction of the new Standard Oil tanker, which is being built at the Chelsea St. yard. It is said that the Boiler Makers' Union, No. 29, had a finger in the pie, with Business Agent Eddie Senecal right on the job. . . . The recent Fair, con-

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ducted by St. John's Episcopal church, was indeed a financial success. Although the complete returns are not in, there is a net profit of \$331.00, which isn't so bad in times like these. Mrs. Hazel Gatchell, chairman, wishes to thank all those who co-operated. . . . Gradually that Christmas spirit, which can't be described, is descending upon us. No one will deny that it's a great feeling. Just to go around and look at the store windows is a treat. . . . If Suffolk Downs is granted 55 straight racing days, the track will certainly make money, and if it keeps to its policy of using only the better class horses, the fans will get a real run for their money. After a year's experience the betting public hereabouts should be able to pick 'em with better results. . . . The Portsmouth Navy Yard is far ahead of the one in Charlestown, when it comes to work. We understand that there is enough work to keep day and night shifts on the go for about four years. . . . With both the Seville and Central Sq. theatres showing excellent pictures, East Bostonians don't have to worry about the long cold nights. . . . All things considered, the annual Red Cross drive in East Boston wasn't half bad. If, by any chance, you haven't joined as yet, you may do so by contacting George Noyes, local chairman, and former commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here. . . . The dead-line on the appointment of a Clerk of Court is rapidly approaching. Everyone is anxiously awaiting Governor Curley's decision. . . . If, as has been recently stated, Governor Curley decides to run for the United States Senate, who will the Democrats put up to "carry on?" It would seem as though the Republicans had a beautiful chance of sending one of their number to Beacon Hill. . . . Among the new organizations which have recently made their appearance on the Island, is one known as the East Boston Civic League, which has the natural qualities to keep going. Here's wishing the group luck! Oh, dear, oh, dear! Here it is almost Christmas and we haven't started our shopping yet.

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It is alleged that Governor's Councilor Dan Coakley and Ex-Rep. Bob Dinsmore are quite friendly, which may or may not have something to do with Dinsmore's reputed ambition to serve in that august body which, until he could use it to serve his mercenary designs, was characterized by Governor Curley, as a useless incumbrance and an item of financial wastefulness to the Commonwealth.

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POLITICAL
POINTERS

It's about time that the pols took down the signs that are still strung up all over the Island. After the election is over, these signs serve no purpose, and are rather an eyesore.

Mayor Mansfield has appointed William H., and James W. Morgan, as supervisors in the ERA.

One hears so much talk about who is going to run for the senate, that all is confusion. One thing is certain—if East Boston has more than two candidates, no local aspirant will make the grade.

Someone told us that genial Bibby Lee of Charlestown, has lost ground in his home district, but we're not taking that statement too seriously.

There may be a very large field of candidates for the House next year, and it will be difficult to make any predictions. If, by chance, genial Al Sullivan should take it into his head to become a candidate, his showing might surprise. There were any number of voters, who in the last House campaign, thought that Sullivan would go in, so didn't take the trouble to give him a vote.

It looks now as though East Boston's chances of getting that promised Municipal Building under the present administration is all off. Councilor Selvitella does not fit, and the other local pols don't carry enough weight to make any impression on the mayor.

In a two-way political campaign between Curley and Mansfield, James Michael would finish so far in front that it wouldn't even be funny. We doubt that Mansfield would have the nerve to oppose Curley for Governor. There's no point in going to your political loom with your eyes wide open!

GAZETTE

Everett, Mass.

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\$100,000 ELECTRIC LIGHT REDUCTION ANNOUNCED TODAY

**Malden Electric Company
Will Have Lower
Rates Jan. 1**

SECOND REDUCTION

**Governor Curley's Special
Utilities Comm. Gets
Action**

Joshua T. Day, General Manager of the Malden Electric Company announced today that, as a result of a series of conferences with the State Department of Public Utilities, the Malden Electric Company is an-



JOSHUA T. DAY

nouncing today that new reduced electric rates are now in preparation and will be filed on or before December 16, to become effective January 1st.

This is the second reduction in rates by the Malden Electric company within eight months. Last April in cooperation with Governor Curley's Special Committee on Public Utilities the Malden Electric company put into effect new rates which represent a saving of \$105,000 annually to its consumers.

SAVE \$100,000

The reduction which goes into effect the first of next year will represent a saving of nearly \$100,000 to the consumers as a whole, the figures prepared show.

Thus within one year the Malden Electric Company will have made rate reductions which will save its customers more than \$200,000 annually, based on the previous twelve months' uses.

The reduced rates to be effective January 1, 1936, will reduce further the charges to the majority of domestic customers and will save a substantial sum to commercial and small power customers, in which classification are included stores, shops, small manufacturing plants and mercantile establishments, which constitute such an important part in the commercial life of the community served by the Malden Electric Company.

With the announcement of the new rates the electric company also announced the promotion of Joshua T. Day, its general manager. Mr Day has been made district manager of the Mystic Valley Division of the New England Power Co. and the Arlington Gas Co has been added to the other companies under his supervision.

Mr Day will become head of the Arlington office at once, but will continue his Malden office, which will be his headquarters.

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IT IS SAID

That the FERA is officially dead but its twin brother PWA is taking over.

That the proposed new taxes which will affect the smaller wage earner will have stiff opposition. They want the "big fellow" to pay all the taxes, but unfortunately the latter have been pretty well taxed out of existence.

That the Herald certainly get results on its Beano editorial. Monday morning Mayor Roche revoked all such licenses and hundreds of women this week have cash balances.

That there will be no play off by the Malden and Waltham elevens to break the tie for the state championship. Malden was willing but Waltham refused. May be it is just as well.

That if the governor had pardoned those state prison convict killers three lives might have been saved Monday. Gov Jim seems to have overlooked a bet. It appears that pardons are given too freely.

That something will break soon in Ethiopia and there may be another battle of the Marne.

That the first day of deer hunting on Nantucket resulted in one man dead and another wounded, both shot by "off islanders." The governor closed the season and the "natives" came out of their cellars.

That our solons should get it fixed in their minds that what we want is not an increase in taxes but a decrease in expenditures.

That it might be a good idea to have three parties, one of the followers of Dr Townsend, one of the followers of Father Coughlin and a third taking in the rest of us, if there are enough to put a ticket in the field

That yesterday Mayor Roche was besieged by the beano operators who want their licenses renewed. The mayor doesn't happen to be afraid of these professional philanthropists some of whom are backed by racketeers.

That a lot of these women beanoites have this week surprised their families by remaining home nights and getting acquainted.

That one regrets the killing of the prison chauffeur but the two convicts who were killed are no more loss to the world than the death of a mad dog.

That Mayor Mansfield has put a crimp in the activities of the beano racketeers. If these fellows cannot make money they will be good.

That Gen E Leroy Sweetser will be one of the speakers at the "Crow Supper" of the Malden Deliberative Assembly, an annual event following the city election. To be a speaker on these occasions is a mark of distinction.

That the staid old city of Newburyport has again elected "Bossy" Gillis as mayor, a very much calmed down "Bossy" to be sure. Maybe Newburyport needs him but one wonders why.

That Gov Curley has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate which is a help to the state whatever it may be to the Senate—if he is elected.

That the state commission has reported in favor of biennial election of the Legislature, but it will not be adopted by that body. It is a hard job to pry many of the members from the extra \$2000 pay check, especially when it is their only means of liveli-

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Hurley's Opposition To Green, Candidacy For Governor Linked

Support of James M. Hurley for Civil Service Office Regarded as Move to Secure Favor From Walsh and Ely Factions.

By Thomas K. Brindley

The political pot boiled here last night notwithstanding that the mercury in thermometers played tag with the zero mark.

Curbstone conventioneers moved indoors to discuss the announcement of Lieutenant Governor Hurley that he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Governor.

Zest was added to their debates by the fact that within an hour of announcing he would seek the gu-

GREEN TAKES OATH

BOSTON, Dec. 5, (UP)—Governor Curley today administered the oath of office to Thomas H. Green of Boston as State Civil Service commissioner; Charles F. Connors of Boston as chairman of the State Racing Commission; State Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark as Commissioner of Conservation; and Dr. John L. O'Toole of Haverhill as medical examiner for the Fourth Essex district. Dean will serve as State representative and conservation commission, accepting salary only for the latter post.

bernatorial toga when Governor Curley campaigned for election to the United States Senate, the former Mayor, yesterday afternoon failed to vote for a Curley appointee.

Votes Against Green

Mr. Hurley joined the three Republican members of the Governor's Council in refusing to confirm the appointment of Thomas H. Green of Dorchester as State Civil Service Commissioner.

Philip J. Russell, Sr., the other local member of the Governor's Council, voted with his Democra-

colleagues for the Governor's appointee and Mr. Green was confirmed as the successor to James M. Hurley.

Political observers argued that former Mayor Hurley, by his action:

1—Pleased Senator David I. Walsh and former Governor Joseph B. Ely by not recording himself as in favor of ousting his namesake.

2—Knew when he voted that confirmation of the appointment was a certainty and his ballot was not needed.

rialto today—was the increase of \$500 in salary voted Patrick J. Hurley, cousin and secretary to Lieutenant Governor Hurley. The former Mayor's aid was not the only member of the Executive Department secretariat to receive a salary boost, for five members of Governor Curley's "official family" were given similar Yuletide gifts by vote of the Executive Council.

"a higher office" and "I have not changed my plans."

With the Governor definitely in the ring for the Senatorship, the only "higher office" to which the State Treasurer could logically aspire, it is argued by political observers, is that for which former Mayor Hurley is bidding—the governorship.

Talbot Boomed Hurley

Local friends of the Lieutenant Governor have been boozing him for Governor for more than a year.

Former Mayor Talbot, early in 1934, told an audience at a testimonial banquet that he expected to see Mr. Hurley in the Governor's office, and at one time when it was reported that the various factions of the Democratic party were not united last year, Mr. Talbot suggested that the Lieutenant Governor be nominated as a compromise candidate.

In discussing Mr. Hurley's future here last night, his most loyal supporters viewed his opposition to the ousting of his namesake as Civil Service Commissioner as a boost for him.

Curley Firm on Green

The ousting of Mr. Hurley in favor of Mr. Green virtually split the Democratic party leaders for the past week, but Governor Curley turned a deaf ear to all proposals that he withdraw the name of his long-time political friend.

Charges that Mr. Green's appointment would be a serious blow to the Civil Service Commission were circulated without any disturbing effect upon the Governor.

It was freely predicted Lieutenant Governor Hurley would not vote to oust Commissioner Hurley, and while it was thought he might be called upon by Mr. Curley to vote if it appeared there would be a defection anywhere else in the Democratic-controlled Council, the local man was able to cast a negative ballot with Republican Councillors Grossman, Brooks and Schuster.

Joining Councillor Russell in approving the appointment were Democratic Councillors Coakley, Hennessy, Brennan and Burdick.

Two Oppose York Ouster

Only Republican Councillors Schuster and Brooks opposed confirmation of Representative Ernest J. Dean (R.) of Chilmark as State Commissioner of Conservation. He succeeds Samuel A. York.

The Council deferred action for a week on confirmation of Augustine J. Lawlor of Lawrence as successor to William Hardie of this city on the State Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

Local Democrats had supported John Cusick for the position, claiming it should be given to a Fall River man.

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Requirement Not Met

Agitation to win the appointment for some druggist in this district was expected to be resumed because of the report that Mr. Lawlor's confirmation was not voted due to the discovery that he had not been in business sufficiently long to hold the office. The law requires that a member of the board must have been in business at least 10 years.

Grange Secured Delay

Protests from the State Grange and Massachusetts Farm Bureau caused the delay in confirmation of Governor Curley's appointment of Howard Haines Murphy of Hyannis to succeed Edgar L. Gillett of Canton, as State Commissioner of Agriculture.

J. Fred Beckett was confirmed as a member of the State Housing Board. It is a reappointment and there was no record vote.

There were no appointments to positions in this district or to important State offices.

Raise for Secretary

Of local interest—and a subject of much discussion along the political

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Prison Trusty Not Rewarded

BOSTON, Dec. 5, (AP)—A medical report showing that a civilian employee killed during an attempt of five convicts to break from Massachusetts State Prison Tuesday died from a bullet wound was made public today by District Attorney William J. Foley. Louis Richards, the employee, at first was believed to have been beaten to death by the convicts. District Attorney Foley said the report did not attempt to explain whether the bullet was fired by a prison guard or by one of the convicts. This question must be decided at an inquest, he said, the date of which would be announced tomorrow.

BOSTON, Dec. 5, (AP)—There will be no reward for William A. McDonald, wife slayer and trusty at State prison, who went to the aid of a civilian truck driver Tuesday as five convicts beat him in their attempt to escape.

Two of the convicts and the truck driver, Louis Richards, were killed in a gun battle near the prison gates. Three other convicts were captured in a nearby railroad freight yard.

The only reward for McDonald, Commissioner of Correction Arthur T. Lyman said today, would have to take the form of a pardon by the Governor.

And Governor Curley announced the "atrocious nature of the crime," for which McDonald was sentenced to life imprisonment 23 years ago, "would not justify me in giving him a pardon."

McDonald was beaten by one of the escaping convicts as he went to the aid of Richards, whose truck the five had seized. Then, he staggered into the prison and gave the alarm.

Governor Curley said he was asked to pardon McDonald some time ago, but that when he learned the details of the crime for which he was sentenced, he decided to let him stay in prison.

"And he won't be pardoned while I'm Governor no matter what he has done," the Governor added.

Lyman explained that McDonald as a trusty is receiving all possible privileges that can be given a prisoner.

In 1913, McDonald killed his wife, from whom he had been estranged, with a razor, after following her and their three small children home from Easter Sunday services.

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Washburn May Enter Race; Six Seeking Senate Chair

BOSTON, Dec. 5, (AP)—Massachusetts' senatorial race was further complicated today by an announcement from Robert M. Washburn, smashingly defeated Republican for the U. S. Senate last year, that he might enter the lists himself in 1936.

Mr. Washburn, salty political commentator and president of the (Theodore) Roosevelt club of Massachusetts, said:

"Now that the senatorial scenery has completely shifted, I may yield to that popular wave which seems to be overwhelming everyone and get into the melee myself."

Mr. Washburn's declaration brought to six the number of avowed or probable candidates for the party nominations for the seat now held by Marcus A. Coolidge (D). Four of these seek the Republican nomination.

Waited For Curley

Candidates for the Democratic nomination, if any, had awaited the decision of the party's leader in the State, Governor James M. Curley, who announced yesterday he would seek Coolidge's seat.

The other Republican candidates are Henry Cabot Lodge, 3rd, James F. Cavanagh, former State Senator, and Sinclair Weeks, Mayor of suburban Newton.

Mr. Washburn overwhelmingly defeated last year by Senator David I. Walsh (D), earlier this year indicated he might be a candidate for the G. O. P. nomination for Senator

in 1936, but commented that he did he would run independently of the nominee of the pri-primary convention, which he said he feared would be dominated by "Old Guard" Republicans.

The second aspirant for the Democratic nomination is former U. S. Representative Joseph F. O'Connell, who refused to take the Governor's political aspirations seriously.

Mr. O'Connell said last night he had not altered a previous plan to ask Massachusetts Democrats to nominate him as their Senate candidate in the 1936 primary.

"I am still a candidate for the Senate," O'Connell said, "and nothing in the Governor's announcement has caused me to change my mind."

"As a matter of fact, I make the prediction that he will run for Governor again, but whether he does or not I am a candidate for U. S. Senator."

The incumbent, Senator Marcus A. Coolidge (D) of Fitchburg, whose seat Governor Curley seeks, remained silent on his own intentions.

Senator Coolidge said he would defer any definite announcement of his future political plans until next month. It was generally believed, however, Mr. Coolidge would seek a second term.

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Two of a Kind.

The hope of all men elected to the office of Governor--endorsement of their public service by choice for a second term---has been abandoned by James M. Curley because he realizes that Curley is doomed.

He knows that the people throughout the Commonwealth are awaiting the day when they can seize their ballots and write the mandate effacing from state government this reign of political terror.

The Governor can see the glamour of his glib campaign promises of work and wages has long since worn away, and that the throngs can no longer be quieted with further high-flown words.

He has been acquainted with their observation of the search into every nook of government administration to find further feeding grounds for insatiable politicians.

The astute politician has decided he will be safest in his effort to keep himself in high public office by attempting to win a place in the United States Senate.

He thinks the people will be less concerned about their vote for that position because it seems more remote and does not appear, at great distance, to offer such opportunity to serve politicians rather than the people.

Joseph L. Hurley seeks to succeed Curley. He has followed every wish and whim of Curleyism's chief while occupying an office reposed in him by the people.

He has submissively placed his vote, as a member of the Executive Council, at the disposal of the Curley forces whenever required. His record gives no intimation that the methods of Curley would be discontinued under Hurley.

He did oppose choice of a Curley henchman as administrator of the Civil Service branch. But he has a long way to go to show himself free of Curley entanglement.

One vote, possibly to serve as a mode of soliciting favor from a band of disgruntled politicians, proves nothing.

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GOV. CURLEY DECIDES

Gov. Curley has decided to be the next United States senator from Massachusetts. "I have made up my mind to go to the United States Senate," he says. That's that. Or is it?

Ordinarily the voters have something to say about who shall go to Washington. It is nice of Mr. Curley to take the voters into his confidence beforehand, but he must still leap the hurdle of the primaries and the regular election.

If in the pre-primary convention, or in the primary election, it is to be a contest between Mr. Curley and Fitchburg's Marcus A. Coolidge, no intelligent voter ought to hesitate more than half a second to make up his mind in favor of Senator Coolidge. At Washington, Mr. Coolidge has been more anti- than pro-New Deal.

He voted against the utilities holding company bill, and was not voting when the Guffey coal bill was passed. These two measures were typical of the New Deal program in the latter part of the last session of Congress after the legislators had had time to see what the original NIRA and other Rooseveltian proposals were leading to. The utilities holding company and Guffey coal bills were almost the epitome of the Rooseveltian drive to centralize in Washington the power to direct in minute detail the lives of free American citizens.

Mr. Curley, on the other hand, boldly states that he will go to Washington "to be part of the movement to change economic conditions for the benefit of the people of the country . . . to set up safety and security . . . for the people . . . in the years to come."

In other words, he believes in riding into office on the delusions of a grand future which are paraded by the New Deal.

But more important even than Mr. Coolidge's opposition to much of the most extravagant part of the Roosevelt program is his detachment from Curleyism. He does not play the vulgar, ward-heeler type of politics which is making a mockery of honest, efficient public service in the commonwealth today, and which is debasing the State House to the level of a back room in a racketeers' hangout.

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Senator Coolidge Remains Silent As to His Candidacy at Dinner Of County Democratic League

Sweeping approval of the Roosevelt administration, glowing praise for "Curleyism" and strong condemnation of Hoover and anything else that hinted of Republicanism were the outstanding notes sounded at the banquet of the Worcester County Democratic league in the city hall auditorium last night.

Those who came to see fireworks or to hear the announcement of political candidacies, particularly that of U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge, were disappointed. The senator, presiding as toastmaster, gave no hint whatsoever whether he would seek re-election. He confined his remarks to a brief introduction of each speaker.

Harmony seemed to prevail although hints were dropped by Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, state auditor, that "the job discussion" probably would take place at another meeting especially for that purpose.

The committee in charge estimated that more than 400 men and women, including several representatives and party workers from many sections in the state, attended the banquet.

The only remarks which may have had any political significance were those uttered by John J. Hagerty of Cambridge, assistant manager of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., in the office of Joseph P. Carney of Gardner.

Carney Deserving

Before he launched into a thoroughly rhetorical address, Mr. Hagerty said of Mr. Carney:

"Certain political impressions have been drawn by my presence here tonight although it should have none. I know of no political aspirations of Mr. Carney. I am here to speak about the work of the RFC in New England. But I believe in justice to Mr. Carney for what he has done that any gift of the electorate of Massachusetts is nothing more than he justly deserves—provided that he enters political life within the confines of this state."

The principal speaker was Marshall R. Diggs of Washington, executive assistant to the comptroller of currency. His address, loaded with financial figures, was unstinted in its laudation of Roosevelt and severe in its condemnation of the Hoover administration.

Said Mr. Diggs as he began attacking Mr. Hoover: "The do-nothing policy of Herbert Hoover's, that kept him from even attempting sincerely to alleviate the effects of the depression, extended into a careless regard for the banking structure of our nation. Upon this alone he could be indicted in any court of public opinion as a Nero who fiddled with our government while the life savings of millions of people were burned up in insolvent banks."

Big Hand For Cong. Casey

The greatest ovation to any speaker was accorded to Cong. Joseph E. Casey of Clinton, who spoke briefly but to the point. "There is only one discordant note here tonight," said Mr. Casey, "and that is the absence of Mayor Robert E. Greenwood. He is a fellow of great executive ability of infinite humor, of boundless generosity and good nature, of a keen mind with a splendid understanding of government problems."

Another main speaker was John H. Backus of New Bedford, assistant secretary to Gov. Curley. "This is Curleyism" he repeated often in his speech as he referred specifically to legislation which was drafted at the request of the governor and which Mr. Backus said was for the general welfare of all the people.

It was significant, also, that whenever Mr. Backus mentioned Curley's name with a flourished, oratorical emphasis, there was but a sprinkling of applause. In fact, remarks which ordinarily would have drawn quick applause fell uncheered by the audience.

The final speaker was Joseph McGrath of Dorchester, chairman of the state Democratic committee who appealed for a strong state organization. He said that Democratic committees had been organized in 344 of the 355 cities and towns in the commonwealth and added that for the first time a woman's organization was showing a strong united front for the party's cause.

After the dinner, Rep. John J. Gilmartin, as general chairman of the committee on arrangements, introduced William L. McBride, who as acting mayor welcomed the visitors to this city. Mr. Gilmartin then presented Senator Coolidge as the toastmaster.

At Head Table

Besides those already named, guests at the head table included Rep. Joseph N. Roach, North Adams; Francis E. Cassidy, clerk of courts in Webster; Rep. Joseph P.

McCooy, Worcester; Rep. Joseph N. O'Kane, Dudley; Rep. Fred A. Blake, Gardner, executive secretary of the league; J. F. Murrman, Clinton, treasurer of the league; Joseph W. Foley, Worcester, vice-president of the league; Timothy F. Dailey, financial secretary of the league.

Mrs. J. J. Hagerty, George D. Morse, executive chairman of the league; Joseph G. Flynn, chairman of the Fitchburg Democratic committee; Rep. Arthur U. Mahan, Leominster, and William C. Bowen, Worcester county clerk of courts.

Senator Coolidge read telegrams from Gov. Curley, Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley and State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, regretting their inability to attend the banquet because of previous engagements. The guests spoke in the following order: Mr. Diggs, Mr. Backus, Mr. Hagerty, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Casey, Sheriff Oscar H. Rocheleau, who reviewed briefly the league's organization, and Mr. McGrath.

Mr. Diggs said in part:

"Our friends, the opposition, have been furiously engaged for several months in laying the groundwork for a presidential campaign next year. For what nominee they have not the faintest notion, but, they are at it. In their zeal to put their case before the public, they neglect to let us have all the facts and have gone so far as to distort the ones they have offered.

"Our adversaries have invariably had the support of those men and those enterprises which have fought the aspirations of the common man and which have never been concerned with anything beyond the unfair privileges they were accorded by subservient Republican administrations. That situation dragged us into the panic period out of which the leadership of President Roosevelt has been successfully extricating us.

"Because the present administration is seeking not only to restore prosperity but also to prevent the recurrence of such disasters as the Hoover panic, the administration's enemies have been clamoring that it is against business. Nothing could be sillier than that statement. Everyone knows that the success of any administration must be coupled with business prosperity. It is not against business that the president has been tilting. The legislation he sought was aimed not at industry but at the abuses being practiced by unscrupulous individuals, or combinations, whose monopolistic activities were ruthlessly directed to the exploitation of the people and the destruction of their small competitors.

Federal Expenditures

"A certain chain letter being widely circulated anonymously notes that federal expenditures from Washington to Wilson, 1789 to 1913, a total of 124 years' were \$24,521,845,000 and that the expenditures of the Roosevelt administration for 1934, 1935 and 1936 are estimated to amount to nearly as much, \$24,206,533,000. What is not said in this connection, is that in four years of Hoover, that is, the fiscal years 1929 to 1932, the ordinary

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expenditures of the federal government, without any emergency expenditures amounted to more than \$15,000,000,000 and that during the 12 years of Republican misrule, from 1921 to 1932, ordinary expenditures came to over \$42,000,000,000.

"In the last full fiscal year of Hoover—ending June 30, 1932—the ordinary expenditures amounted to \$4,386,000,000 and the emergency expenditures grudgingly given through the Reconstruction Finance corporation were \$767,735,000, a total of \$5,153,735,000. Now, the ordinary expenditures under Mr. Roosevelt have not been as high in any year since. In 1933 they had been reduced 12 per cent below 1932; in

1934 dropped 29 per cent below 1932, and in 1935 they still were lower than 1932 by 15 per cent. Now by a faithful audit of these figures and the estimates for the current fiscal year, including the \$4,000,000 work relief sum, we shall discover a total of \$22,105,000,009 and not \$24,206,533,000 as the chain letter erroneously states. Incidentally, these figures are based in large part on appropriations and it must be remembered that, as of Oct. 31, there still remains \$7,021,000,000 unspent.

"When the United States went into the World war, our national debt was \$3,000,000,000. When the war was over it was \$25,000,000,000. We spent \$22,000,000,000 for destruction. Then

we decreased the debt to \$16,000,000,000 up to the time the depression set in. Under the Hoover and Roosevelt administrations, recovery expenses have run up nearly \$14,000,000,000. We borrowed 22 billions for destruction and less than 14 billions for reconstruction. And of the reconstruction debt, \$8,000,000,000 was loaned to building and loan associations, insurance and industrial companies, banks, home owners and communities and most of that will be paid back with interest. But if we get back only half of it, it will be much more than the foreign nations paid us on the war debt.

"From the above information based upon treasury reports, it will be seen that for the ordinary expenditures of the government (and while it was doing nothing to relieve the economic distress and put the country back on its feet) the Republican administration under Mr. Hoover, in each of its last two full fiscal years—1931 and 1932—spent from half a billion to a billion-and-a-quarter dollars more than the Roosevelt administration has expended in any one of the fiscal years of 1933, 1934 or 1935, for ordinary expenditures of the government only, and not including any emergency expenditures.

Ordinary Outlay Cut

"As president, on various occasions, Mr. Roosevelt has reiterated this firm stand in the matter of expenditures sufficient to keep our people from starving, for elimination of unemployment and for the general economic recovery. It is noteworthy that the bulk of the New Deal expenditures have been for this purpose, while ordinary expenditures have been held below those of the previous administration.

"The do-nothing policy of Herbert Hoover's, that kept him from even attempting sincerely to alleviate the effects of the depression, extended into a careless regard for the banking structure of our nation. Upon this alone he could be indicted in any court of public opinion as a Nero who fiddled with our government while the life savings of millions of people were burned up in insolvent banks. Did you know that from March 4, 1921, until March 3, 1933, 10,321 banks were suspended in the United States and that 6054 of them closed between March, 1929, and March, 1933?

"During the 13-year period from 1921 through 1933, 29 banks with deposits of \$148,271,000 closed their doors in the state of Massachusetts. Since Jan. 1, 1934, there have been no failures in your state.

"As of June 30, 1935, 200 banks, or approximately 50 per cent of all state banks licensed to operate in your state were insured. Of this number 129 were national banks, 31 were state banks which were members of the federal reserve system, and 40 were state banks that are not members of the system. The total deposits of these insured institutions on June 30, 1935, amounted to \$1,639,252,000. This is an increase of approximately \$55,000,000 in the insured banks over June 30, 1934.

On Oct. 1, 1934, there were approximately \$1,500,000 depositors in the State of Massachusetts whose accounts were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, and 97 per cent were fully protected. In other words, they had less than \$5000 in the bank. The total insured deposits on this date amounted to \$617,248,000, or approximately 39 per cent of the total deposits in the insured banks.

No Bank Runs

"The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation came into being on Jan. 1, 1934, and since that time it has been impossible to start a run on a bank that was insured, and there have been many instances that would have started runs under the old order.

"No other single business has been so benefited as our banks. On March 6 the president by proclamation closed every banking institution in this country. This was necessary because the people had lost confidence in our financial institutions. More than two billion dollars had been withdrawn from the banks in 1932, most of which was placed either in safety deposit boxes, buried in tin cans or hidden away in old mattresses. Compare that with what the situation is today, when we find the vaults of our banks bulging with money.

"The big business fellows, and the Republican organization through which they work, are unable to dispute the facts of recovery. So they declare it is in spite of the New Deal and not because of it that commerce and industry are recovering.

"If it was not the efforts of the administration and resulting legislation that brought about the promising results, what was it?

"Would they say that the measure of prosperity which we have obtained is due to their efforts to defeat the bill aimed at the elimination of parasite holding companies, which have milked the operating utility companies and compelled ex-

tortion rates on light, and power, and heat?

"Was it the resurrection of Herbert Hoover and the indication of his willingness to accept another White House term that heartened the people and lifted business from out of the red?

New Deal Not Flawless

"Nobody contends that every element of the New Deal has been flawless or that the people entrusted with its administration have always done the wisest thing. What had to be done had to be done in a hurry and the marvel is not that there was an occasional slip-up but that the mistakes and errors were not a thousand times as numerous.

"There can be little to interest you in the claptrap of such men as Frank Knox, Herbert Hoover, Alf

Landon and Ham Fish, except as a study in contradictions and futility.

"Of interest to everyone, however, is the condition of his own pocket-book and what the government has done to bring about that condition of poverty or plenty. During the period from 1930 to early in 1933, each successive year found less and less in the purses of the American people, until finally 30 billions of dollars had been lost in national income. At the same time there was being built up a huge annual deficit in federal finances that reached an accumulated total by March 1, 1933, of over \$4,700,000,000. Most of it was squandered in higher expenditures in the old line government departments, contributing not a bit to recovery.

"A very different picture has been presented since the beginning of the Roosevelt administration. There has been an increase in the public debt of \$8,500,000,000. Of this sum the government holds a proprietary interest of nearly \$4,500,000,000.

Bay State Income Bigger

"In Massachusetts income tax collections rose over 44 per cent in the fiscal year of 1935 over the fiscal year of 1933. For the same period, miscellaneous internal revenue went up 205 per cent. Total internal revenue went up nearly 95 per cent.

"The farm cash income for Massachusetts for the first 10 months of this year was \$35,148,000 including benefit payments as compared with \$29,153,000 for the first 10 months of 1932.

"Farm cash income for New England in the first 10 months of 1935 was \$128,865,000 as compared with \$109,590,000 for the first 10 months of 1932.

"The value of permits for residential, non-residential and repairs in New England as a whole went from \$36,700,000 to \$52,900,000.

"The labor department of Massachusetts reports that manufacturing and non-manufacturing employment in this state has increased 20

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per cent in October of this year over March of 1935. For the same period, payrolls went up nearly 42 per cent.

Loses No Ground

"Even the hardest Republicans can not find a morsel of comfort in the election result in Kentucky. What most of them refuse to admit or even see for themselves, however, is that the voting in New York and Pennsylvania are quite definitely indicative that the New Deal has lost no ground. If you cast a total of the Democratic votes for assembly in New York state and compare them with a similar Republican total you can easily see that in a state-wide vote the Democratic nominee would have a majority of around 400,000, the gain of six or seven seats in the assembly from Buffalo and Rochester by the Republicans, which by the way, even Roosevelt did not carry in his 1932 landslide, are but crumbs fallen from the Democratic table.

"Our forefathers crossed an ocean and encountered the dangers and hardships of an unbroken wilderness to establish the greatest civilization mankind has known. They set up

the most ideal system of government. They have led the world in science and invention, and in the struggle to overcome disease and to conquer the hidden forces that have taken an enormous toll of human life. They extended our commerce on every sea and into every land. They lifted our flag to triumph and victory over every foe who challenged its supremacy. I do not believe that their sons are bankrupt in the courage and qualities that characterized these men of other days. Our people have always shown a capacity for choosing leadership equal to every problem that has arisen. First, there was Washington, then Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson, and again in 1932, in the midst of the war of the depression, the people, forgetting political alignment and party affiliation summoned to their services a student of government, rich in knowledge and ripe in experience, a great humanitarian whose heart is attuned to the pulse beat of humanity, the greatest leader of men that has blessed the earth in half a century—our president, Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

Mr. Backus said in part:

"All students of government appreciate the criticisms of our form of government and the question of the power of a democracy to sustain itself. It must appear to all of us that these criticisms are more numerous and specific today when they have ever been in the years that our government has been organized, and dictatorships, return to monarchial limits, empirical restorations are offered as cures for our ills and, as well, challenge the power and ability of a free people to govern themselves."

"We are disturbed by economic conditions which challenge the courage and vision of all forward-looking men and women. We find ourselves in an industrial age, where-by the ingenuity of men, the development of machinery and the control

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of energy we are able to increase the production of the necessities of life to a point where as one philosopher stated, 'We walk knee deep in prosperity, while our people are in want.'

"This condition is not merely indicated, but it actually demands our attention. In a nation like ours no man is privileged to live at the expense of his neighbor, and a just distribution of benefits of government are guaranteed to all who bear the title of American citizens.

"To promote the general welfare is an injunction which must be obeyed if we meet the full obligations of citizenship. This is not a partisan or a personal question. As a Democrat and a member of a great party which builds its creed upon this injunction, I sometimes wonder as I harken to the criticisms of my Republican opponents whether in their desire for party or personal benefit they hide themselves from this mandate of the founders of our nation.

Curleyism Too General

"In a local or provincial sense without the offer of constructive thought or criticism, disregarding the necessities and needs of the people of the commonwealth they blend and mould the war cry of their opposition and term it 'Curleyism.' Not even the children in kindergartens can be deceived by this. Generalities will not suffice. Specific instances of misgovernment must be pointed out and their existence proved. To do otherwise is to preach a doctrine so wholly unsound and unfair as to deserve the strongest rebuke.

"If the issue is not to be the philosophy of the Republican party or the doctrine of Jefferson and is to be what I sense the present Republican leaders are attempting to make the issue Curley or anti-Curley, then as the happy warrior so aptly said in reply to the barbs of his critics, 'Let us look at the record.'

He reviewed some of the 498 acts of the Legislature and mentioned reduction of interest rate on mortgages on homes from 6 to 5 1-2 per cent, conferences on textile labor and on shoe manufacturing, welfare expenses, amendments to the workman's compensation law, the 48-hour week for employees of state institutions, teachers' oath and other questions.

Green Lauds Governor

"I perhaps have walked along a different road of life than my Republican friends and it may be that seldom do we see eye to eye on great public questions. What authority

they rely upon to support his viewpoint, I do not know. As to myself I yield somewhat to men of greater experience, more advanced in years, and whose position in matters relating to the great mass of people is so pronounced and distinctive that I gather from them in a small way the wisdom of our fathers. I yield but little in my own conception of public thought and opinion, but I recall an instance that seems to mark a great day in the history of the present administration. I saw

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, stand along side of the governor of this commonwealth, and I heard him say in a voice that indicated there was no reservation mental or otherwise 'Gov. Curley, you have established the best labor record of any governor in the United States.'

"Here is the fork in the road where the Republicans and I must separate, and regretting that I have not the time to go into a more detailed discussion of the philosophy and policy of the present administration, I can but say that if the Republicans are to carry the standard of personal and petty criticism of the governor and his party in the hope that there will follow such political action as can mean only their own personal advancement than permit me to approve and endorse a governor who has the approval of the organized forces of labor, whose dominion extends even beyond the limits of the United States of America."

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RE-APPOINTED

Dr. Herlihy Remains on Immigration and Naturalization Advisory Board

(From Our State House Correspondent)

BOSTON, Dec. 5—Without a record vote the executive council yesterday confirmed Gov. Curley's reappointment of Dr. Charles M. Herlihy, president of Fitchburg State Teachers college, as a member of the advisory board, state department of education, division of immigration and Americanization.

Charles R. Abbott of Clinton was confirmed for reappointment as an associate medical examiner, fourth Worcester district, without a record vote.

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Washburn Says He Might Get Into the Melee

BOSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Massachusetts' senatorial race was further complicated, today by announcement from Robert M. Washburn, smashingly defeated Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate last year, that he might enter the lists himself in 1936.

Washburn, salty political commentator and president of the (Theodore) Roosevelt club of Massachusetts, said:

"Now that the senatorial scenery has completely shifted, I may yield to that popular wave which seems to be overwhelming everyone and get into the melee myself."

Washburn's declaration brought to six the number of avowed or probable candidates for the party nominations for the seat now held by Marcus A. Coolidge (D), Fitchburg. Four of these seek the Republican nomination.

Candidates for the Democratic nomination, if any, had awaited the decision of the party's leader in the state, Gov. James M. Curley, who announced yesterday he would seek Coolidge's seat.

Washburn, overwhelmingly defeated last year by Senator David I. Walsh (D), earlier this year indicated he might be a candidate for the G. O. P. nomination for Senator in 1936, but commented that if he did he would run independently of the nominee of the pre-primary convention, which he said he feared would be nominated by "Old Guard" Republicans.

The second aspirant for the Democratic nomination is Former U. S. Rep. Joseph F. O'Connell, who refused to take the governor's political aspirations seriously.

CURLEY APPOINTEES JAMMED THROUGH

(Special to the Times)

State House, Boston, December 4—
Gov. James M. Curley today engineered another spectacular session of the executive council securing confirmation of his multiple nominees over weakened opposition of Republican councillors.

Several confirmations were jammed through the session on a strictly party basis. Republican Councilmen Winfield A. Schuster, Frank A. Brooks and Joseph B. Grossman yielding the power held early this year by their party to Democratic members Daniel H. Coakley, William G. Hennessy, James J. Brennan, Philip J. Russell, Morton H. Burdick and Lieut.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley.

Divided 7 to 2, the council approved appointment of House Republican member, Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark as commissioner of conservation.

Lieut.-Governor Joseph L. Hurley broke away from Gov. James M. Curley as the council approved confirmation of Thomas H. Green of Charlestown as civil service commissioner. The lieutenant-governor joined the Republican minority in a vain attempt to stop replacement of Commissioner Hurley.

Another Rewarded.

Representative Ernest Dean of Chilmark, ways and means committee member, who was charged with selling his bond issue vote for appointment as commissioner of conservation, was confirmed for that post, replacing Samuel H. York of Chesterfield, an Ely office holder, and a Democrat.

The council divided 7 to 2 on the Dean appointment as Councilor Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy joined with Democratic members, leaving the Republican ranks bolstered only by Councillors Schuster and Brooks.

Several appointments were confirmed with Councillors Winfield A. Schuster, Frank A. Brooks and Joseph B. Grossman combining in an ineffective minority to stop approval of nominations supported by Councillors Daniel H. Coakley, James J. Brennan, William G. Hennessy, Philip J. Russell, Morton H. Burdick and Lieut.-Governor Joseph L. Hurley.

Divided strictly along party lines the council confirmed the following appointees recommended by Gov. James M. Curley.

Anna E. Pigeon of Belmont as a member of the advisory board of the State Department of Public Welfare replacing Cecilia F. Logan of Boston.

Mrs. Mary W. Roberts of Newton, member of the same board replacing Ada Eliot Sheffield of Cambridge.

John M. Gray of Salem, a trustee of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, replacing Michael McGrath of the same city.

John L. O'Toole of Haverhill, medical examiner in the fourth Essex district, replacing Francis W. Anthony of Haverhill.

John P. Creed of Haverhill, associate medical examiner of the fourth Essex district, vice Thomas N. Stone of that city.

Mary E. Murray of Cambridge, member of the advisory board of education vice Grace S. Mansfield of Boston.

John C. Collins of Waltham, master in chancery, vice John J. Flynn of Waltham.

John J. Kenney of Needham, master in chancery, vice George G. Darling of Dedham.

Edwin F. Thayer of Attleboro, re-appointed master in chancery.

Joins G.O.P. Ranks.

Breaking away from Gov. James M. Curley on the confirmation of Thomas H. Green of Charlestown as commissioner of Civil Service, Lieut.-Governor Joseph L. Hurley joined the weakened Republican ranks as the governor ran rough shod over the councillors and extracted approval of his nominee.

Councillors Morton H. Burdick, Philip J. Russell, Daniel H. Coakley, William G. Hennessy and James J. Brennan, held fast with the governor in approving the Green nomination.

Opposition was the consistent Republican force, supported by Lieut.-Governor Joseph L. Hurley.

The Hurley replacement by Green was recently opposed by a group of legislators who called upon Governor Curley, but who left the conference agreeing not to wage any active campaign against the Green approval.

The charge has been made in past months by Republican spokesmen that the governor has disregarded the civil service department headed at that time by an Ely appointee.

Full control of the department now rests in the hands of the governor with confirmation granted today to his Boston colleague, Thomas H. Green.

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TIMELY TOPICS

Authorities are prophesying great things for 1936 business.

The Irish Free State is trying to establish its full autonomy.

George Peek, once in the President's "little cabinet," is now out of it.

Quite a village—New York! Its next year's budget will be \$545,000,000.

The first shipments of European Christmas mail have gone. Don't miss the last ones.

Roger Babson has written something of an autobiography in his "Actions and Reactions."

By next July 1 it is planned to reduce the present CCC force of 457,000 men to 300,000.

The National winter sports exhibition and ski tournament is now on in the Boston Garden.

Saturday will begin another naval limitations congress in London. You know those naval limitations conferences.

"Quoddy" has swollen Eastport's population from four to eight thousand. It will now be administered by a city manager.

Representative George Holden Tinkham is a glutton for war. He's home again with rumors that it will soon engulf Europe.

Have you bought your Christmas seals yet? Every time you lick one of those stamps you help lick tuberculosis.

We note that Marie, the most reserved of the quintuplets, has now taken a few steps and that the Dionnes can be said to be all on their feet.

Who shall say that religion is not still in the land, when names like "Southern Methodist" and "Texas Christian" are heard on every tongue!

Massachusetts has won at least the sad victory of reducing automobile deaths in October and November to 213 from 311 in the same months last year.

The Democrats, thinking that Pennsylvania may still be susceptible to "New Deal" appeal, are now considering Philadelphia as the best spot for their convention next June.

New York's famous "Snow Belt"—the stretch along Lake Erie and running 10 to 15 miles inland—made good on its name last week. A fall of six or seven inches blanketed it.

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Current Comment

Governor Curley Done

Governor Curley, so far as statewide support goes, is all through. He had his chance to go from glory unto glory, and he booted it away by shattering the hope that, when clothed with responsibility, he would use his undoubted abilities for the service of the whole people. He has elected to be the partisan Curley one knew as mayor of Boston, rather than a statesmanlike executive magistrate for the state.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

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IT'S ALL OVER

"I have made up my mind to go to the United States Senate to be part of the movement to change the economic conditions of the country to provide for social security"—James M. Curley, Democratic Governor of Massachusetts.

After the last election the Governor may think he is justified in thus notifying the electorate that there is nothing to it but Curley. He proved his vote getting ability a year ago and since that time he has demonstrated that he is unscrupulous in his administration of the affairs he was elected to administer.

So unscrupulous, that he undoubtedly has seen the handwriting on the wall and has decided that campaigning for the Senate gives greater promise than trying to repeat for Governor. He could not be re-elected to that office again if there is anything in what is to be heard here and hereabouts.

He has been considering for some time which office he would seek and his unexpected announcement at a small gathering at Rockland Tuesday night gave even those of his satellites who had accompanied him a surprise. They had not known he was to thus notify the voters of the state for what office they were to elect him.

It's all over, the Governor says in effect. We agree with him so far as governor is concerned.

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Democrats Make Haste To Enter Three-Cornered Contests for Senator and Governor in Prospect

BOSTON.—Refusing to accept as genuine Gov. Curley's announcement that he would seek election to the U. S. Senate next year, former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell last night said that he had not altered his previous plan to ask the Democrats to nominate him as their Senate candidate in the 1936 primary election.

"I'm still a candidate for the Senate," O'Connell said, "and nothing in the governor's speech at Rockland has caused me to change my mind. As a matter of fact, I make the prediction that he will run for governor again, but whether he does or does not I am a candidate for U. S. senator."

Another to scoff at the governor's announcement was Sen. Henry Parkman, jr., of Boston, who indicated that he himself might seek the Republican nomination for U. S. senator, for which Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge has already declared.

Referring to Mr. Curley's advocacy of social security as a campaign issue, Parkman said: "Perhaps the governor was thinking specifically of social security for James M. Curley."

Meanwhile, the present incumbent, Sen. Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, said that he would defer any definite announcement of his future political plans until next month. It is conceded, however, that he will seek a second term unless President Roosevelt sees fit to give him a post as ambassador.

The governor's announcement that he would attempt to deprive Senator Coolidge of a second term brought State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge and Lt. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River to the forefront as Democratic candidates for the governorship.

Lt. Gov. Hurley said he eventually would issue a formal announcement of his candidacy, while State Treasurer Hurley contended himself with the informal announcement that he would seek higher office at some subsequent date.

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Hurley-Curley Split On Jobs

BOSTON—Lt. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley bolted his governor and party to vote against the confirmation of Thomas H. Green of Charlestown as commissioner of civil service, succeeding James M. Hurley, an Ely appointee yesterday afternoon.

This is the first time that the lieutenant governor has declined to take Gov. Curley's orders with regard to executive appointments and may lead to a split between them.

Meanwhile the governor received another setback in the council as a result of the lieutenant governor's action. His appointment of John J. Murray of Milton as associate commissioner of labor and industries, succeeding Edward Fisher, was put over for a week for confirmation, as were his appointments of Howard H. Murphy as commissioner of agriculture, succeeding Edgar H. Gillett of Westfield, and Augustine H. Lawlor of Lawrence to the board of registration in pharmacy.

The Green appointment was confirmed by a tight vote of 5 to 4. In addition to Lt. Gov. Hurley the three remaining Republican members of the executive council, Schuster, Brooks and Grossman voted in the negative.

The governor's appointment of Rep. Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark as commissioner of conservation to succeed Samuel A. York of Cummington was confirmed by a vote of 7 to 2.

The reappointment of Charles F. Connors as chairman of the state racing commission was confirmed unanimously.

Margaret Gregory of Chicopee was confirmed as a member of the board of registration in hairdressing for a two-year term.

No nomination for the post of commissioner of education was sent to the council. Included among those mentioned to succeed Payson Smith are James G. Reardon, superintendent of schools in Adams; and William R. Peck, superintendent of schools in Holyoke.

The governor, contrary to expectations, did not fill a number of important berths now occupied by holdovers.

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Political Possibilities

The decision of Gov. James M. Curley that he can serve Puerto Rico better as an United States senator than as its occasional delegate to conventions makes it that much more certain that John W. Haigis will be called by the voters to the task of cleaning up the Curley mess at the state house.

Curley, nominally a Democrat, is not a party man. He did not express the party viewpoint of this state at the Chicago convention when he fought the Ely Democrats; he pirated his present office from the Democratic party of Massachusetts.

Many Democrats, with the exhibition of Curley mal-administration fresh before them, have been alienated. Curley by patronage has built up an extensive personal machine but scrapped the old party structure which was long a thing of honor if not of power.

Curley always plays a lone hand. It is always I, James Michael; never, We, the People. Whether Lt. Gov. Hurley or Joseph P. Carney of Gardner takes up the Democratic gubernatorial pursuit, he will fight for office under the handicap of the Curley taint without Curley's aid. Curley, as an eloquent and persuasive buccaneer, is an asset to his own campaign and a poison to his associates.

It has been freely granted that John W. Haigis should and will be the Republican choice for governor. To nominate him appeared likely to pit an honest, quiet and capable man against a brilliant self-seeker unscrupulous in his power to sway the masses by words. It would have been a most unpleasant, although highly necessary, campaign for any respectable man to make.

Now Curley has declared himself for the Senate race. Whether he succeeds or not, regardless of the harm he might do at Washington to the country, Massachusetts will be the cleaner and more stable for his choice.

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BIBLE SUNDAY ENDORSED BY GOVERNOR CURLEY

Governor James M. Curley urges the churches of Massachusetts to observe Universal Bible Sunday on next Sunday, December 8.

The nation-wide commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the printed English Bible will conclude next Sunday in thousands of churches, according to a statement issued by the American Bible Society, under whose direction Universal Bible Sunday is promoted and through whose missionary activities the Bible is distributed annually in more than forty countries and in over 150 languages.

In endorsing Universal Bible Sunday Governor Curley says: "As Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it affords me great pleasure to call upon the citizens of this Commonwealth to take part on December 8 in the observance of the four hundredth anniversary of the printing of the English Bible."

"The rapid advancement of civilization since the time of the printing of the first Bible, most notably the founding and establishment of the New World, brought with it the principles of free government and liberty inspired chiefly by the precepts contained in the Old and New Testaments.

"Today, as on numerous occasions in the past, people in all parts of the world have risen up in arms against each other, taking human lives and causing bloodshed and untold misery. This can be traced directly to the failure of these people to adhere and follow the teachings of Christ.

"It is my most earnest hope that the actions of mankind in the future will be motivated by the inspired teachings of the greatest of all written lessons in human behavior and conscience, the result of which will be a world of greater happiness, freedom and blessedness."

GAZETTE
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O'CONNELL TO STAY IN RACE FOR SENATE

And Governor Curley May Also Have Senator Coolidge to Beat

BOSTON (P)—Gov. James M. Curley apparently will have at least one opponent for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

Former U. S. Representative Joseph F. O'Connell refuses to take the governor's political aspirations seriously.

O'Connell said last night he had not altered a previous plan to ask Massachusetts Democrats to nominate him as their Senate candidate in the 1936 primary.

"I am still a candidate for the Senate," O'Connell said, "and nothing in the governor's announcement has caused me to change my mind."

"As a matter of fact, I make the prediction that he will run for governor again, but whether he does or not I am a candidate for U. S. senator."

The incumbent, Senator Marcus A. Coolidge (D) of Fitchburg, whose seat Governor Curley seeks, remained silent on his own intentions.

Senator Coolidge said he would defer any definite announcement of his future political plans until next month. It was generally believed, however, Coolidge would seek a second term.

The Governor's announcement of his candidacy brought State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, of Cambridge, and Lt. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River to the forefront as Democratic candidates for the governorship.

Lieutenant Governor Hurley said he would issue a formal announcement of his gubernatorial candidacy shortly, while State Treasurer Hurley said informally he would seek "higher office" at some subsequent date.

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Gov. Curley Rewards Howard H. Murphy

Is Appointed Commissioner of Agriculture by Governor—Is Now Local Mail Carrier

When Gov. Curley shook the plum tree at the State House last week a nice ripe plum fell into the hat of Howard H. Murphy of Osterville, the present mail carrier between West Barnstable railroad station and Osterville, Centerville, Wianno, Cotuit and Marstons Mills, he being appointed commissioner of agriculture in place of E. L. Gillette.

Mr. Murphy was the Cape manager for Gov. Curley in the last election and did valiant work for him so that this result proves the governor not ungrateful.

Mr. Murphy's ancestors were among the early pioneers of Maine and the leading settlers in that state. He was born in Boston and was graduated from Mount St. Mary's college at Emmitsburg, Md., afterwards attending the Bryant & Stratton college and the Lowell Textile school. He has had a varied career, working as a salesman, truck farmer and consulting engineer.

Starting as a summer resident he ended by becoming a permanent one on the Cape six years ago. He has a farm of 20 acres back of his house at Osterville which he has cultivated with the aid of his sons. His three daughters are studying in Europe now and his three sons attend the public schools.

The nomination came before the governor's council Wednesday but was laid over for a week together with two others. There is no reason to doubt its confirmation.

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CAPE COD ADVANCEMENT PLAN

Following the reference at the recent meeting of the New England Council by Governor Curley to the advertising possibilities of Cape Cod roses, the Cape Cod Advancement Plan last week sent the Governor a framed copy of its 1935 advertisement "The Roses Are in Bloom on Cape Cod". This advertisement was used in seven metropolitan cities as far west as Detroit on July 14th when the roses were blooming in profusion in every Cape Cod town. This advertisement resulted in more inquiries than any advertisement used in the two years' operation of the Advancement Plan.

The Advancement Plan had sent the Governor the first copy of the "Books of Legends" but had failed to send him copies of the newspaper advertisements, so that he did not know this subject had been covered.

The Governor's comment at the Massachusetts State dinner of the New England Council was on the fact that Portland, Oregon advertises "a handful of roses whereas we have on Cape Cod the most beautiful roses in the country.

A. Harold Castonguay, who is associated with Judge Thomas Otis, and who is the Treasurer of the Hyannis Co-operative Bank, has accepted the appointment of Chairman of the Hyannis Committee for the 1936 Fund Raising Campaign of the Cape Cod Advancement Plan. The announcement was made by Harry B. Lawrence of Falmouth, Chairman of the Advancement Plan Committee.

Mr. Castonguay, who is now organizing a large committee to assist him in raising the Hyannis quota of \$10,000, in accepting the appointment, said:

"From my observation and study of the set-up and structure of the Cape Cod Advancement Plan here on the Cape, I have become convinced that it is a very important unit for the advancement of common welfare of every town in Barnstable County; and further, that the good it has done so far will be lost unless the same is continued and expanded upon the proper lines.

The well organized and systematic promotion of the Cape as a vacation area, without question, was responsible for the turn of the tide in 1934 when the Plan was first organized, and each and every one of us has benefitted directly or indirectly from the people who have put their time and effort in this organization.

"Advertising results are extremely hard to trace, but the Advancement Plan can show direct returns from its publicity. These returns are reflected in the cash registers of every merchant, and I am firmly convinced that further returns in the future will be more directly in proportion to the money expended in the Plan for this important work. My committee intends to see every merchant in Hyannis, and I know we can count upon the Cape people for support."

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Gov. Curley Wants Speed on NG Camp

Goes to Washington for \$1,000,000 Promised by President--Work for Many Men Likely

Seeking speedy action on building the new National Guard camp assured the Cape by the taking of 12,000 acres of land in Bourne, Mashpee, Falmouth and Sandwich not to mention the large tract purchased outright, Gov. Curley went to Washington last week to consult with the army engineers so as to secure a quick start on the project which would afford much work for many idle men this coming winter.

On his return from a personal visit with President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, N. Y., the governor said he had been promised \$1,000,000 for this work adding that the war department had previously promised a still larger amount, if the state would purchase the site which has since been done.

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GOVERNOR GETS COPY

Mindful of the remark made by Gov. Curley at the recent N. E. council meeting as to the possibilities of Cape Cod roses as advertising matter when he said: "Oregon advertises a handful of roses whereas we have on Cape Cod the most beautiful roses in the world," the Cape Cod advancement plan has sent to him a framed copy of the advertisement appearing in seven metropolitan dailies on July 14 and declared productive of more inquiries than any other used in the two years that the plan has been in operation.

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O'TOOLE SWORN IN AT STATE HOUSE TODAY

Oath Administered in Governor's Office—Wife and Friends Present

(Special to The Gazette)

STATE HOUSE, Boston—Gov. James M. Curley administered the oath of office to Dr. John L. O'Toole, of Haverhill, who was yesterday confirmed as medical examiner for the 4th Essex district, at 12:30 p. m. today. The oath was administered in the governor's office in the presence of Dr. O'Toole's wife and several friends.

BOSTON — The governor's council yesterday afternoon confirmed the appointment of Dr. John L. O'Toole as medical examiner of the Fourth Essex district and Dr. John P. Creed as associate medical examiner. The votes, respectively, were, 6-3, 7-2.

Attempts of supporters of Dr. Creed to have him named medical examiner instead of Dr. O'Toole failed, with the refusal of Governor Curley to accede to the request of State Senator Charles A. P. McAree.

It had been understood in Haverhill that Dr. Creed was to have had the appointment, but his name, because of a "mistake by the governor's secretarial staff," was not submitted in that capacity. It was explained that Congressman Joseph E. Casey, of Clinton, Dr. O'Toole's old home town, was one of his influential backers for the appointment.

The executive council confirmed 24 of the 27 persons appointed by Governor Curley the week before. The list was headed by City Councilor Thomas H. Green of Boston as civil service commissioner and included Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, as conservation commissioner, Charles F. Connors, head of the racing commission, and Joseph A. Rourke as associate metropolitan district commissioner.

Two of Governor Curley's close supporters were passed over by the council and their approval put off for a week, with a possibility they will not be confirmed at that time. They are Prof. John J. Murray of Boston university, one of Governor Curley's brain trustees, and Howard Haines Murphy of Osterville, who worked for the Governor in the last election. Murray was nominated associate labor and industries commissioner and Murphy was appointed commissioner of agriculture.

Governor Curley made few new appointments yesterday. He reappointed Tony A. Garofano of Saugus, chair-

man of the state board of registration of barbers. Former Representative William H. Barker of East Boston was nominated clerk of the East Boston District court in place of John S. C. Nichols.

The Governor also named Dr. Otto L. Schofield of Wellesley as first Norfolk medical examiner in place of Dr. Arthur S. Hartwell of Norwood and reappointed Christopher G. Mitchell, Jr., of Boston a public administrator.

It was learned that Murphy had been emphatically opposed by farming interests throughout the state and that a telegram had been circulated in the council from Charles B. Jordan, president of the Massachusetts Farm bureau, protesting the appointment.

Jordan's claim was that Murphy was grossly lacking in the training, experience and acquaintance with farm people and conditions which the office demanded. Jordan said his protest was on behalf of 1500 farm families from 10 county farm bureaus who acted on the matter at the recent annual meeting of the state bureau.

Ernest Gilbert of Stoughton, secretary of the State grange, likewise protested against the Murphy appointment, giving reasons similar to those offered by Jordan. It is believed that a hearing may be asked on the appointment. The postponement was asked by Councilor Brooks.

The Green confirmation came by a 5 to 4 vote with Lieutenant Governor Hurley voting against confirmation with Councilors Schuster, Brooks and Grossman. Green will succeed James M. Hurley of Marlboro, an Ely Democrat.

Dean's confirmation to succeed Samuel A. York as conservation commissioner was on a 7 to 2 vote, with Councilors Brooks and Schuster opposed. He is a Repubulican and places still another Ely Democrat.

Rourke takes the place of Joseph B. Kaplan. He was confirmed 6 to 3 on strict party lines.

The only nominatin not approved, besides Murray and Murphy, was that of Austine J. Lawler of Lawrence to the board of registration in pharmacy, which was put over a week.

Party lines were drawn in the vote confirming Mary E. Murray, Cambridge High and Latin School teacher to succeed Miss Grace S. Mansfield, sister of Mayor Mansfield, as a member of the education department advisory board.

That was likewise the vote in approving the appointment of Mrs. Anna E. Pigeon of Belmont to the public welfare advisory board in place of Mrs. Cecilia Logan, wife of the South Boston judge.

Martin Adamo was confirmed on a 7 to 2 vote, Brooks and Schuster opposing, to the division of immigration and Americanization advisory board.

Others confirmed were:

Anna M. Power, Worcester, education department advisory board, reappointment.

George F. Cobb, Brookline, commissioner on Firemen's relief, in place of Fred W. Jenness.

J. Fred Becket, Fall River, reappointed to the state housing board.

Charles M. Herlihy, Fitchburg, reappointed, division of Americanization and immigration, advisory board.

Mrs. Mary Werner Robert, Newton, public welfare advisory board, succeeding Ada Eliot Sheffield.

John M. Gray, Salem, trustee, soldiers' home, vice Michael McGrath.

Francis J. Murray, reappointed master in chancery.

Dr. John L. O'Toole, Haverhill, medical examiner, Fourth Essex district,

succeeding Dr. Francis W. Anthony. Lothrop Withington, trustee Massachusetts Hospital school, in place of Andrew Marshall.

Dr. John P. Creed, Haverhill, Fourth Essex associate medical examiner, vice Dr. Thomas N. Stone.

Dr. Charles R. Abbott, Clinton, reappointed Fourth Worcester associate medical examiner.

John C. Collins, Waltham, master in chancery, succeeding John J. Flynn.

John T. Kenney, Needham, master in chancery, in place of George G. Darling.

Fred W. Cronin, Worcester, and Edwin F. Thayer, Attleboro, masters in chancery, reappointed.

Mary Carmody, Worcester, chairman, Margaret Gregory, Chicopee, and Mary Kerwin, Boston, were confirmed by the council without record votes as members of the newly established board of registration in hairdressing. They were sworn in at once by Governor Curley, who presented each with a new silver dollar.

The Council approved the appointment of William M. McMorrow, former Boston city collector and James R. Curley, Boston, as income tax assessors, appointed by the tax commissioner. The salaries for the offices range from \$3180 to \$3720.

Kenneth C. McDonald of Milton was named a deputy assessor in the same branch with a salary from \$2180 to \$2820.

Pay raises of \$500 a year each were given yesterday to Governor Curley's office staff including Francis X. Quigley, Robert W. Gallagher, Frank T. Pedonti, Alfred Smith, Alfred Sartorelli and John Brennan.

Patrick J. Hurley, Lieutenant Governor Hurley's secretary, was similarly favored.

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DR. ANTHONY IS GRATEFUL FOR ENDORSEMENT

Still Wears "Republican Coat"—Viewed 2500 Bodies in Long Career

Asserting that he had never considered the office one that should be used for political purposes and that it never had been so used by him, Medical Examiner Dr. Francis W. Anthony, when informed that his successor in the office of medical examiner had been confirmed, today said that he still wears "the Republican coat in spite of the penalty attached to so doing."

Dr. John L. O'Toole, Democrat, was confirmed by the governor's council yesterday to succeed Dr. Anthony to the position. Dr. O'Toole was expected to take the oath of office today.

Dr. Anthony said that he certainly appreciated very much the endorsement that he had received from citizens of the 4th Essex district.

"To have such endorsement given by all of the physicians of the district except five, four of these being candidates for the position, the endorsement of almost every member of the Haverhill Bar association, of the mayor of the city, all of the aldermen, the city marshal, the captain of inspectors and every ranking officer of the police, the officials of the fire department, all but one of those holding similar positions in Merrimac, the county commissioner from Haverhill, the Haverhill Central Labor union, was almost unbelievable to me even when it was an assured fact," stated Dr. Anthony.

"The general endorsement that I received from the citizens of the district, including many Democrats as well as Republicans, was gratifying. When there was added to this letters from every district attorney with whom I had been associated in work, as well as heads of some of the departments of the State House and many others prominent in the Commonwealth and when no criticism was offered by anyone of my work for 37 years in connection with the medical examiner's duties, I certainly felt that everything had been done that anyone could ask for and more than anyone could expect to enable me to retain the work in which I had always been interested.

"My information was that while all these facts were in the possession of the Governor they were waved aside because there was another necessary qualification which I did not possess, namely that of being a registered Democrat.

"I had never considered the office one that should be used for political purposes and it never had been so used by me. While I had full respect for either the religious or political faith of anyone else, I expected the same respect to be shown my faith in these matters. I still wear the Republican coat in spite of the penalty attached to so doing."

Dr. Anthony said that in his 14 years as medical examiner he had viewed the bodies of a few more than 1300 persons, supposed to have come to their death by violence. Including those that he had seen as associate examiner, Dr. Anthony estimated that he had viewed about 2500 bodies. This list included several cases of murder and of manslaughter as well as those of other serious crimes.

Dr. Anthony said that it was a matter of satisfaction to him that there were several instances in which his examinations had been the means of freeing from suspicion some to whom suspicion of crime had been attached and in one case where a man was suspected of being a murderer.

It is of interest that the doctor's office and work were so organized that the average time of reporting for a view in Haverhill was about 20 minutes in the day time and 30 minutes at night time. In Merrimac, the time was about 15 minutes longer in each case.

Dr. Anthony said that in leaving the services of the Commonwealth he wished to thank particularly the officers and men of the police department of both Haverhill and Merrimac whom he had found without exception cooperative in full measure. He also wished to express his appreciation of the pleasant relationship which had always existed in connection with the office of the district attorneys and with that of the county commissioners.

Dr. Anthony said that he had thoroughly enjoyed the work since it frequently gave opportunities of service to the authorities of the state, as well as not infrequently to the relatives and friends of those who had met with misfortune.

He stated that it was the first time since the medical examiner act went into force that a medical examiner in this district has not been reappointed and the position has been filled by four men, one of whom was for a brief time, the others being Dr. William Cogswell, Dr. John F. Croston and Dr. Anthony.

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NO PARDON FOR TRUSTY DESPITE AID TO GUARDS

Governor Curley Cites Brutal Nature of Crime He Committed

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And Gov. James M. Curley announced the "atrocious nature of the crime," for which McDonald was sentenced to life imprisonment 23 years ago, "would not justify me in giving him a pardon."

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Curley Seeks Senatorial Toga

Whatever may happen elsewhere, Massachusetts is already assured of an oratorically sparkling and emotionally stirring political campaign next year. Governor James M. Curley whose behavior on the political hustings is a delight to the spectator and not a little annoyance to his opponents has, with a typically sweeping gesture, thrust his candidatorial hat into the center of the political ring in which the Democratic nominee for United States Senator is to be determined.

Governor Curley will seek the seat now held by Senator Marcus A. Coolidge whose reactions to the Curley announcement will have much to do with the size of the undertaking which the Governor has carved out for himself. Governor Curley is burning his bridges as he goes. His term as governor expires next November and he is leaving that stepping-stone to high honors free for another to occupy.

As one might expect, seeing Mr. Curley is the so-called "original Roosevelt Man" in the Bay State, he will go into the Democratic primary, and if nominated, before the whole electorate, on a platform of vigorous espousal of federal security legislation. Something has been accomplished in that respect, he points out, "but I have made up my mind to be part of the movement to change the economic conditions of the country to provide for social security." He believes it will be the "vital issue" in next year's national and congressional elections.

Senator Coolidge has been a somewhat colorless, rather conservative but sensible official. He has not been an outstanding statesman nor did the opportunity lend itself particularly for such distinction at a time when Presidential leadership called chiefly for party support and only such seasoned souls as Senator Glass dared challenge the New Deal program.

It may be that Mr. Curley would be content to shine in the glory of the Roosevelt accomplishments. His announced aims appear to embrace participation in a movement already begun rather than pioneering statesmanship. This is in line with traditional political ambition and has carried many a shrewd politician to Washington.

Whatever conservative Bay Staters may think of Curley's economic philosophy they will not need to feel ashamed if and when he proceeds to make a speech on the Senate floor. For rhetoric and oratory he ranks with the best that his State has produced.

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Is It a Curley Retreat?

The general reaction to Gov. Curley's retirement from the control of Beacon Hill is that he is in retreat. He couldn't be re-elected for governor next year unless he could be sure of some tieup with an invincible national Democracy. He can go around in primary opposition to Senator Coolidge with the claim that he, like Senator Walsh, is not a New Dealer. He might strike an electorate that is ready for any prescription with some demagogic mixture of Father Coughlin and Dr. Townsend with a dusting of Rooseveltism for flavor. He could use none of those things in a gubernatorial fight. His friends and unfriendly both seem to think he is fearful of the next election as a governor candidate. And yet if they will all go back on the record it was months ago that Mr. Curley stupefied Massachusetts by saying he was looking for something higher than the governorship of Massachusetts. Up to that time no one in Massachusetts had ever made such a remark. It is the Massachusetts tradition that there is only one office in the land that is so rich with honor and prestige as that of being governor of Massachusetts. That is the presidency of the United States.

When a governor of Massachusetts goes into the United States Senate he usually finds it is retirement, or as they used to speak of it, the "rounding out of a great political career."

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Coolidge To Step Aside For Curley, Is General Belief

FITCHBURG, Dec. 5—Failure of U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge to announce his candidacy for re-election at a meeting of Worcester county Democrats caused widespread feeling today that he might step aside for the senatorial aspirations of Governor James M. Curley.

Some political observers believed Coolidge would be offered a diplomatic post.

The meeting last night became a series of eulogies of the governor after Coolidge, remarking that "the Coolidges are noted for their brevity," confined himself to short introductions of the various speakers.

The governor wired regrets at his inability to attend. State auditor Thomas Buckley avoided possible conflict in his address, prefaced with the explanation that he was speaking "under wraps."

Coolidge's formal announcement Tuesday night at Rockland of his candidacy for the Democratic Senatorial nomination surprised both Democrats and Republicans. Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell remained firm in his intention to seek the nomination.

"I don't believe for one minute that Governor Curley intends to run for the Senate," he said. "I feel sure that the party will demand that he run for governor again and that he will accede to that demand."

Meantime, other officials had announced they would be candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River signified he was in the field and said he would make his formal announcement later.

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge also said he would seek "higher office."

In the senatorial race, both former District-Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien of Suffolk county and Congressman William P. Connery of Lynn, who previously had announced their candidacies for the Senate may withdraw in favor of Curley, it was indicated.

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Democrats Are as Nervous As Cats When Rain Threatens

And All Because of Gov. Curley's Determination to Be Candidate for United States Senate.

(J. V. CLARK)

BOSTON, Dec. 5—The leading candidates for Democratic nominations for important state offices are as nervous as cats when rain threatens. Their chief, James Michael Curley, threw a bomb at Rockland on Tuesday evening when he announced that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate. The explosion of that bomb stunned the political boys and it will be some days, or weeks, before most of them get their bearings sufficiently to state where they are going and why.

Lieut.-Gov. Hurley was a bit nonplussed at the Curley announcement. Asked for a statement concerning his plans, he said, "Oh, I shall wait until the governor makes

a formal statement as to his candidacy for the Senate."

Gov. Curley then came back with the statement that "my announcement of running for the Senate, made at Rockland, was entirely formal. Then there was nothing for 'Joe' Hurley to do but to make an announcement and make it tout de suite. He said, "I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor." He added that he thought that it was entirely proper for the lieutenant governor to step into the boots of the chief. Thus he endorsed the Republican up-the-escalator plan of promotion in politics, a plan which at times had met the verbal scorn of the Democrats.

Perhaps Curley and Joe Hurley are pulling together; perhaps not. There are some who profess to see a break between the governor and the lieutenant governor. This arises thru Hurley's voting non-confirmation of the governor's appointment of Thomas H. Green, Boston politician, to be the state's commissioner of civil service. This was Hurley's first recorded vote against a Curley nomination.

If "Joe" Hurley was a little nonplussed at the governor's senatorial announcement, "Charlie" Hurley, the state treasurer, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was decidedly more nonplussed.

Said the other Hurley, the treasurer: "I was not surprised at the

governor's Rockland announcement. He would not declare his candidacy for governor, stating that although he was a candidate for "high office," a formal statement would not be forthcoming for some time.

Another reported candidate for the nomination for governor, State Auditor Bugley, also desires a little time for thought before he makes a formal statement. Time is also desired by Paul A. Dever, still another reported candidate for the honor of being called "Your Excellency." Dever had a nice little statement for the press boys, stressing the necessity of party harmony, but he could not bring himself to the point of stating for what office he intends to run.

Governor Curley makes it perfectly plain that he will seek to become United State senator on a Social Security program. He stressed his long study of political economy, the legislation passed in Massachusetts for social security, which he says, has caused President Green of the labor federation to call this state a laboratory of progressive legislation,—his feeling that social security of a sweeping character must be of national scope and his value in Washington in securing passage of federal social security legislation.

Then with becoming modesty the governor said: "If you can find a man better equipped to carry on and thru the social security legislation program, nominate and elect him. If not, elect me."

The governor's campaign program is perfectly clear. He will hammer away at social security legislation. He will talk it to the people, who at the present time, have very little knowledge of what social security is. To most persons this is a phrase. Candidate Curley will tell of benefits under the program to be granted to the aged, to the unemployed, etc. It will be a campaign of education and Curley is in a fine position to focus attention on his pet campaign issue. He will seek to have the incoming Legislature pass much more social legislation, all of which will

keep the issue before the voters in the most dramatic fashion.

And what will the Republicans be doing for a live issue, while Curley is catching the public ear with this talk of the wonderful new social security program? Will they go out and get a lively campaign

issue or will they play on the defensive, talk tariff, AAA or what not? Let us hope that they will have a more stirring subject than that chosen this week by Sinclair Weeks, a probable candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator. Weeks talked on silver.

Just imagine how far a Republican candidate, indulging in a technical talk on silver, would go against a Democratic candidate who talked to the people on a program affecting securities against old age and sickness and loss of employment.

Apparently the two most likely candidates for the Republican nomination to the Senate are the aforesaid Weeks and young Henry Cabot Lodge. The latter is making most ingratiating appearances throughout the State. He has charm of manner and is delivering excellent, thoughtful speeches. He is catching the fancy of Republicans everywhere. His chief worry is not in making friends in the rank and file of the party but in securing delegates to the convention.

Various Republican leaders, on hearing of the Curley senatorial declaration, opined that His Excellency was spoofing. They believed, or professed to believe, that when the time came he would withdraw from the contest for Senator and announce that a continuance of his work-and wages program would make it necessary for him to remain in the old Bay State and again seek the governorship.

The wish is probably father to the thought. The Republican leaders know that Curley would be a tremendously strong senatorial candidate and would probably do more than any one man to keep Massachusetts, now strongly opposed to many phases of the New Deal in the Rooseveltian ranks. We believe Gov. Curley is sincere in his announcement that he will seek a seat in the Washington Senate.

Just how the Washington administration will handle the Curley situation is a puzzler. It has been the policy of the President not to interfere in State contests, although on occasion, as when recently he spoke a good word for Norris of Nebraska, he has not stuck too closely to this avowed policy.

Naturally administration leaders will seek in every way to retain the slipping Massachusetts. Possibly Gov. Curley has received a hint of Washington support in his new ambition. Yet, and again, supporting Curley in his ambition to take the seat now occupied by Senator Marcus Coolidge would cause much hard feeling in Washington where Democratic senators in office, as Coolidge, naturally look for support, or at least non-opposition, from the Democratic administration.

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**APPOINTMENTS MADE
BY GOVERNOR CURLEY**

BOSTON — Governor Curley today nominated Tony A. Garafano of Saugus for reappointment as chairman of the State Board of Registration of Barbers.

Other appointments submitted by the Governor to the Executive Council were:

William H. Barker, Boston, clerk of East Boston District Court to succeed John Nichols.

Dr. Otto L. Schofield, Wellesley, Medical Examiner, First Norfolk District, to succeed Arthur S. Hartwell, Norwood.

Christopher C. Mitchell, Jr., Boston, public administrator (reappointed).

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TAKES NO ACTION ON APPOINTMENT

(Special to the Eagle-Tribune)

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The governor's council took no action today regarding to Governor's appointment of Augustine J. Lawlor of Lawrence as a member of the board of registration of pharmacy.

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OFFICIAL INQUEST ON PRISON BREAK DEATHS

Medical Report Delayed Until After Inquiry —Grand Jury Probe Will Be Held After Inquest Completed

BOSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—A conference of officials was held today preparatory to opening an inquiry into the death of two prisoners and a civilian truck driver killed Tuesday in a desperate attempted break at the Massachusetts State Prison.

District Attorney William J. Foley said after the conference with Medical Examiner W. J. Brickley that the official medical report would not be made until after an official inquest. Foley said the court might announce the date of the official inquest tomorrow.

The district attorney said he would not submit the case to a grand jury until after the inquest was completed.

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GREEN NOW HEADS CIVIL SERVICE COM.

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—A political battle which transcended party lines to keep in office Civil Service Commissioner James M. Hurley, Marlboro Democrat, was lost today as the governor's council voted to supplant him.

In his stead it confirmed Thomas H. Green, Boston councilman, whose appointment by Governor James M. Curley had been the subject of bitter denunciation by many, who felt Hurley's removal would be a blow to the merit system.

Tonight incoming and retiring commissioners issued statements.

Said Hurley "He (Green) comes in to one of the finest departments of the state government. I shall return to the private practice of law."

Said Green: "I pledge to the governor and to the people of the Commonwealth my conscientious adherence to the spirit of the civil service laws."

Two important appointments made by the governor last week went unconfirmed today while a third, that of Representative Ernest J. Dean, veteran Republican from Chilmark, to be commissioner of conservation, was confirmed.

The two which went over for a week were those of Howard H. Murphy, of Osterville, to be state commissioner of agriculture, succeeding Arthur W. Gilbert, and of Professor John H. Murray of Boston University as associate commissioner of labor.

The vote on Green's nomination found Lt. Governor Joseph L. Hurley (D) aligned in opposition with the three Republican members of the council.

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LIEUT. GOV. HURLEY OUT FOR GOVERNOR

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Close on the heels of Governor James M. Curley's declaration of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator, Lt. Governor Joseph L. Curley's statement last night that Hurley (D) today declared his ambition to succeed his chief as governor to the United States senate."

Curley startled the state with his declaration last night and broke the impasse in Democratic ranks over the senatorship that has persisted through U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge's refusal to say whether he would be a candidate to succeed himself.

Today Hurley, 38-year-old former mayor of Fall River, who in his first quest of major office last election rolled up an impressive vote over a seasoned opponent, lost no time in mounting the political escalator.

Two other Democrats high in state office may oppose him for the nomination.

Attorney General Paul A. Dever, one of those frequently mentioned as a possible candidate, withheld immediate announcement of his plans with the declaration that "my course will be charted by the best interests of the party which has afforded me the opportunity for public service."

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, also a Democrat and no relation to the lieutenant governor, is another whose ambitions have been subject of speculation.

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At this stage of the political season, it is hard to diagnose the effect of Governor Curley's intention to run for the United States senate in opposition to Marcus A. Coolidge.

At any rate, the governor has thrown his hat into the ring, thus definitely setting at rest all rumors that he would seek re-election as governor of the commonwealth in 1936.

What are Mr. Curley's chances? This is a question that only the voters themselves can answer. Surely, there is no denying his ability to attract votes, even when the going is rough. He demonstrated this quality in the last state election when he took the nomination away from General Cole, who had been designated the Democratic party standard-bearer at the pre-primary convention in Worcester. Then, to top off that triumph, he slaughtered Gaspar Bacon in the final election.

But a lot of water has gone over the dam since Mr. Curley assumed office. The "new deal" platform on which he was elected has shown signs of tottering in Massachusetts, where anti-Roosevelt sentiment seems to be on the ascendency, along with other New England states. Mainly because of lack of co-operation between Washington and Beacon Hill, the Curley "work and wages" program has not been the success its sponsor hoped it would be—not through any fault of his, but because of the unsympathetic attitude, or something, of the federal administration.

And so, Governor Curley is going to face new shoals when his political ship starts out to cruise the senatorial sea. Among other things, he is going to find a more united Republican party than that which took the field two years ago, together with a possible split in his own party when the Coolidge forces resent his intrusion on their domain. And how about State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, whose hat preceded Curley's into the senatorial ring?

There is plenty of time, of course, in which to smooth over differences; and Mr. Curley has a knack of doing that. No one ever accused the governor of being dumb. On the contrary, he is a smart and shrewd student of politics and usually sizes up a situation thoroughly before stepping ahead. Undoubtedly, he has studied his senatorial possibilities from every angle, and, naturally, he expects to win.

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Some political observers believed Coolidge would be offered a diplomatic post.

The meeting last night became a series of eulogies of the governor after Coolidge, remarking that "the Coolidges are noted for their brevity," confined himself to short introductions of the various speakers.

The governor wired regrets at his inability to attend. State Auditor Thomas Buckley avoided possible conflict in his address, prefaced with the explanation that he was speaking "under wraps."

Curley's formal announcement Tuesday night at Rockland of his candidacy for the Democratic senatorial nomination surprised both Democrats and Republicans. Former-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell remained firm in his intention to seek the nomination.

"I don't believe for one minute that Governor Curley intends to run for the Senate," he said. "I feel sure that the party will demand that he run for governor again and that he will accede to that demand."

Meantime, other officials had announced they would be candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River signified he was in the field and said he would make his formal announcement later.

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In the senatorial race, both former-District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien of Suffolk county and Congressman William P. Connelly of Lynn, who previously had announced their candidacies for the Senate, may withdraw in favor of Curley, it was indicated.

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Former U. S. Rep. Joseph F. O'Connell refuses to take the governor's political aspirations seriously.

O'Connell said last night he had not altered a previous plan to ask Massachusetts Democrats to nominate him as their senate candidate in the 1936 primary.

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"As a matter of fact, I make the prediction that he will run for governor again, but whether he does or not, I am a candidate for U. S. senator."

The incumbent, Senator Marcus A. Coolidge (Dem.), of Fitchburg, whose seat Gov. Curley seeks, remained silent on his own intentions.

Senator Coolidge said he would defer any definite announcement of his future political plans until next month. It was generally believed, however, Coolidge would seek a second term.

The governor's announcement of his candidacy brought State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge, and Lieut.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River, to the forefront as Democratic candidates for the governorship.

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The murderous prison-break at Charlestown on Tuesday has not, according to reports, damped Governor Curley's ardor for the issuance of a dozen to 15 more pardons for long-term convicts as a Christmas present. That is easily to be believed. The idea of pardoning convicts always appeals to some governors. It appealed with especial strength to Governor Ely who was rather caustically criticized for it by Mr. Curley. It would be a relief to have a governor who didn't go all mushy every time he thought of those poor sin-sick and sorrow-worn bandits, languishing in what the British so picturesquely call gaol. The Charlestown episode seems to be a fairly good reason why Santa Claus shouldn't visit the institution this year.

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FITCHBURG

350 Attend Democratic Banquet Last Night in City Hall Auditorium

(Special to The Enterprise)

FITCHBURG, Dec. 5.—More than 350 persons attended the banquet dinner and meeting of the Worcester County Democratic League held in City Hall auditorium last night. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge acted as toastmaster, welcoming the many prominent Democrats who were present, and introducing as speaker State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, who was the only state officeholder to attend.

The much-looked-for announcement of his senatorial candidacy was not made known by Senator Coolidge, who, as the perfect host, allowed visitors to do practically all of the talking. Governor James M. Curley, who received a belated invitation to the function, failed to appear. He sent as his representative Secretary John J. Backus, who spoke briefly.

Secretary Backus spoke in glowing terms of his chief, Governor Curley, asserting that "Curleyism" was a term which summed up some splendid achievements for which the Governor was alone responsible. He told of the efforts for social security and the betterment of the state's citizens. For a time his address seemed a little awkward in view of his chief's recent announcement of his senatorial aspects, in opposition to Senator Coolidge, who, not by look or act, displayed any embarrassment.

It was hinted that Governor Curley had previously intended to make the announcement of his candidacy for Senator at last night's gathering, but was persuaded by Chairman Joseph McGrath of the Democratic State Committee, to make it prior to the dinner.

Mr. Buckley in his remarks said: "I wish at this time to pay special tribute to State Treasurer Hurley, a probable candidate for the governorship nomination against Lieut.-Gov.

Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River. His work in connection with the banking situation at the time ex-Governor Ely held office, is worthy of praise." In addition he said: "I am informed that I have been given considerable credit for the selling of some three hundred or more tickets as the result of remarks relative to the invitations extended to this affair, in response to this I will add, the only missing note here is the one concerning jobs."

Among the guests present were several ladies active in the Democratic circle. They were presented with candy during the dinner by Alderman-elect Maurice V. O'Toole of Worcester. The ladies present included Mrs. Alexander Lajoie, Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, Mrs. Minnie Cahill, Mrs. Emily Selzo, Mrs. Irene Gauthier and Mrs. Bernard Fitzpatrick.

George Morse of Worcester, in the office of Arthur G. Rotch, W. P. A. administrator, served as marshal and escorted the guests into the dining hall as they arrived. He was also later introduced as a speaker as was Chairman Joseph McGrath of the Democratic State Committee, who in his brief remarks took a fling at Representative Henry Cabot Lodge of Beverly, who has announced his candidacy for the Republican Senatorial nomination, and Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton, potential candidate, saying, "candidates cannot get by on ancestry."

Other speakers heard on the program were John J. Haggerty, assistant to Joseph Carney, head of the R. F. C. in New England and a potential candidate for Governor, acting mayor of this city, William L. McBride; Rep. John J. Gilmartin, chairman of the committee in charge of last night's affair; Congressman Joseph E. Casey of Clinton and Sheriff H. Oscar Rocheleau, Worcester.

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Injured in Attempt to Save
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WINANT TELLS CURLEY / ABOUT SECURITY TAXES

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Collection of taxes from employers for the social security program will not begin until next year John G. Winant chairman of the Social Security Board, informed Gov. James M. Curley today.

In a letter regarding the taxes which will help finance old age benefits and unemployment compensation Winant said employers need not be concerned "since the first taxes for which employers are liable are those under title ix, which do not accrue until the calendar year 1936. This is an excise tax on payrolls or employers of eight or more persons. No return or payment of this tax is due until January 1937."

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NEWS
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Many Candidates For the Position

The term of Atty. Arthur D. Hill of Norfolk, clerk of court for the District courts of Western Norfolk County, which sits at Franklin and Walpole, has expired. Atty. Hill has a law office in Milford and Franklin and is widely-known in this section.

It was expected that Gov. James M. Curley would name someone for the position at the meeting of the Governor's Executive Council yesterday but the matter was deferred. Atty. Hill is a candidate and a petition bearing the names of numerous residents of Norfolk, Franklin and Walpole has been sent to Gov. Curley in his behalf.

Miss Mary Healey of Franklin is also a candidate for the position and a petition in her behalf has been sent to Gov. Curley. There are also said to be candidates from Bellingham and Walpole.

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Milford Democrats Attended Banquet

The banquet of the Worcester County Democratic League in Fitchburg City hall at Fitchburg last night was attended by 368 people. John F. Curran, a charter member of the league, and James E. Birmingham, Atty. William A. Murray, W. Emile Moore and John E. Higgiston, all of Milford, were among those attending.

The only state official present was Thomas H. Buckley, the state auditor. Gov. James M. Curley, an avowed candidate for U. S. Senator, as well as other state officials, expected to be there, did not attend.

U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge presided as toastmaster. He made no reference whatever as to his candidacy to succeed himself as senator, but the gathering was said to have understood that his silence on the matter indicated he would again seek the office.

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The administration now plans a reciprocity treaty with Great Britain, according to despatches received from London. Of course that was the next step toward free trade, which used to be a Democratic doctrine.

Gov. Curley of Massachusetts, has announced himself as a candidate for the nomination as United States senator and says that social security will be his platform. He may secure the nomination but whether or not he can be elected is a question.

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Voted To Hold Namesake In Post



Lieutenant Governor
JOSEPH L. HURLEY

HURLEY'S SUCCESSOR WINS BY VOTE

Lieutenant Governor Hurley Voted with Republicans For Marlboro Man

NEW COMMISSIONER

Of Civil Service Is Thomas Green of Charlestown; Sharp Split in Ranks

Losing in a spirited fight for the office of State Civil Service Commissioner, by means of a vote in the Governor's Council yesterday, James M. Hurley of this city, who has held the office for the past year and conducted the office with state wide approval and efficiency is out and the new Commissioner is Thomas H. Green

of Charlestown Green is a member of the Boston city council. The vote was 5 to 4

Other Appointments

Tony A Garafano of Saugus was nominated by the Governor for reappointment as chairman of the State Board of Registration of Barbers. Three other appointments submitted to the council by the Governor were: William H Barker, clerk of the East Boston district court, vice John S C Nichols; Dr Otho L Schofield of Wellesley, medical examiner, first Norfolk district, vice Arthur S Hartwell of Norwood; and Christopher G Mitchell, Jr., of Boston reappointed public administrator.

The political relations between the Governor and Lieutenant Governor Hurley were the subject of wide discussion after the lieutenant governor went squarely against the confirmation of Thomas H. Green, Boston city councilor, as Commissioner of Civil Service to succeed James M. Hurley of Marlboro. It had been reported the lieutenant governor was against replacement of Commissioner Hurley, an Ely man, but it hadn't been anticipated he would go the limit on a record vote, with his vote certain not to defeat Green's confirmation.

Although Green was confirmed 5 to 4 and Hurley is out, it was considered likely Commissioner Hurley's replacement would figure in primary battles. The lieutenant governor will not have an evidently strong feeling against Hurley's replacement to contend with. Apparently Governor Curley will.

The Governor today asserted that his announcement of last night was formal and that his campaign would be based on his "record in behalf of Social Security, both as Mayor of Boston and as Governor."

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Courthouse—Suffolk County Plans \$5,000,000 Affair

The commission appointed to consider construction of a new \$5,000,000 Suffolk County Courthouse today announced it will seek a 45 per cent grant from the PWA for the project. If approved, it is expected that work may start within 60 days.

Governor Curley today pointed out that six plans have been made up for the building, so that the project is ready for immediate submittal to federal authorities.

The Governor said that if the grant is allowed, the City of Boston will supply 70 per cent of the remaining portion and the Commonwealth 30 per cent.

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Up and Down

Beacon Hill

Changing Democrats

Numerous Democrats have been causing a stir on Beacon Hill by changing their party affiliations and many more are known to be considering doing so.

The reason? No one is quite sure, but speculation is dwelling upon three possibilities. It may be that it is a bit of political trickery, which has not proved unsuccessful in other instances; the old trick of the Wooden Horse of Troy. In this case it would call for the Democrats getting enough of their own members into a few key positions in the Republican Party, so that they could nominate for county posts Republicans who are unpopular enough to insure the election of the opposing Democrats. A scheme of that nature is, however, extremely risky and leaves itself open to many reversals.

Another Reason

A more plausible possibility is that a large number of Democrats are planning to get out and actively work for the election next fall of former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols. Nichols during his administration always showed friendliness to the Democrats, who perhaps feel that as a political bet he is better than any one of the Democrats who are likely to run, and who hold out little hope of handing out jobs as rewards to any free-lance Democrats who may work for them.

In connection with Democratic friendship for Malcolm E. Nichols, it is possible that some of the Curley organization are planning to support Nichols. This was the case during the last Mayoralty campaign, when Governor Curley, although ostensibly supporting the candidacy of the present District Attorney William J Foley, is reported to have wished to throw his influence behind Nichols. Nichols being a Republican and Foley a Democrat, Curley, who has long depended principally upon the strong Democratic vote of Boston, was forced into the position of supporting politically a man, whom

it is said he wished to see defeated. Nichols was ultimately defeated by some 1700 votes and there is very little doubt but what Curley, if he had been free to do so, could have delivered him the necessary number of votes to assure his election.

The last, and not least probable, reason behind the desertion is the dissatisfaction within the Democratic ranks at the dispensation of jobs. Many Democrats complain the jobs are going almost wholly to Republicans, who have aided Curley in one way or another.

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550,000 Birthday Guests

More than 550,000 persons have been guests this year at Boston Common's "year-long birthday party." Organized as an ERA project to commemorate the tercentenary of the Common, the celebration attracted visitors from all over the United States and from foreign lands.

The observance comprised 97 events, most of them centering about the historic Frog Pond, scene of many events in the life of old Boston. An exhibition of maps, pictures and records relating the 300 years the Common has been opened at the tercentenary headquarters in the famous old Ticknor House, at 9 Park Street, opposite the State House.

An Easy Job

Among the numerous special committees, necessary to run this city of 800,000 people, is one which never fails to amuse when one comes unexpectedly upon its name among the list of its more important fellows. It is the Committee on Unclaimed Baggage. Termed by one of its members as a "joke" committee, its three members meet but once a year and then vote to allow the police department and the railroad stations to sell all unclaimed baggage. It is said to be the only city committee in which no dissenting voice is ever raised.

J. G. H.

TELEGRAM

Nashua, N. H.

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CURLEY REFUSES TO PUT HERO OF BREAK ON PARDON LIST

MacDonald, Who Aided Richards When Attacked, to Remain in Prison Through Governor's Term

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Washburn May Enter Race For U. S. Senate

Republican, Who Lost
to Walsh, May
Run Independent
of Pre-Primary
Convention

SIX NOW IN RACE

Four Republicans and Two
Democrats Seeking Cool-
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Washburn, salty political commentator and president of the (Theodore) Roosevelt club of Massachusetts, said:

"Now that the senatorial scenery has completely shifted, I may yield to that popular wave which seems to be overwhelming everyone and get into the melee myself."

Washburn's declaration brought to six the number of avowed or probable candidates for the party nominations for the seat now held by Marcus A. Coolidge (D). Four of these seek the Republican nomination.

Candidates for the Democratic nomination, if any, had awaited the decision of the party's leader in the state, Governor James M. Curley, who announced yesterday he would seek Coolidge's seat.

The other Republican candidates are Henry Cabot Lodge, 3rd, James F. Cavanagh, former state senator, and Sinclair Weeks, mayor of suburban Newton.

Washburn, overwhelmingly defeated last year by Senator David I. Walsh (D), earlier this year indicated he might be a candidate for the G. O. P. nomination for senator in 1936, but commented that if he did he would run independently of the nominee of the pre-primary convention, which

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the U. S. Senate



ROBERT M. WASHBURN

he said he feared would be dominated by "old guard" Republicans.

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**CURLEY CONGRATULATES
DUNN ON HIS VICTORY**

Former Mayor Feiker Also
Sends Felicitations to
Mayor-Elect

Among the congratulatory messages received in writing by Mayor-elect Charles L. Dunn is one from former Mayor William H. Feiker, defeated for the Republican nomination in the last election. A telegram was received from Gov. James M. Curley and letters from Mayor and Mrs. Jas P. Boland and Mayor Raymond H. Cowling of Westfield. The letter from Mr. Feiker and the telegram from Gov. Curley, follow:

Dec. 4, 1935.

**Mayor-elect Dunn,
City.**

Dear Mr. Dunn (Charlie):
Congratulations. The old home ward stood by and was the nucleus of a splendid victory. We will all stand by your administration for the best interests of Northampton but otherwise, we cannot. Make good.

Sincerely,

(Signed) William H. Feiker.

"Congratulations on your splendid victory. May your administration be a most successful and happy one."

(Signed) James M. Curley,
Governor of Massachusetts.

Among the mayors elected Tuesday was one former Northampton man, former Mayor Anthony J. Stonina of Chicopee. Another former Northampton man, Mayor Raymond H. Cowling of Westfield, is up for re-election in that city next Tuesday, and friends here look for his success at the polls again.

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HURLEY AFTER GOVERNORSHIP

Dever, Charles F. Hurley
Also May Seek Demo-
cratic Nomination

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Close on the heels of Governor James M. Curley's declaration of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator, Lt. Governor Joseph L. Hurley (D) today declared his ambition to succeed his chief as governor.

Curley startled the state with his declaration last night and broke the impasse in Democratic ranks over the senatorship that has persisted through U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge's refusal to say whether he would be a candidate to succeed himself.

Impressive Vote

Today Hurley, 38 year old former mayor of Fall River, who in his first quest of major office last election rolled up an impressive vote over a seasoned opponent, lost no time in mounting the political escalator.

Two other Democrats high in state office may oppose him for the nomination.

Attorney General Paul A. Dever, one of those frequently mentioned as a possible candidate, withheld immediate announcement of his plans with the declaration that "my course will be charted by the best interests of the party which has afforded me the opportunity for public service."

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, also a Democrat and no relation to the lieutenant governor, is another whose ambitions have been subject of speculation.

Today, however, he contented himself with the assertion that Curley's candidacy for the Senate had not changed his plans. "I am still a candidate for higher office," he told newspapermen.

State Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate seat once held by his distinguished grandfather had this to say:

"No man can properly represent Massachusetts in the Senate unless he thinks of Massachusetts first. Anyone who is strongly connected with the national administration as the governor is would inevitably have his loyalties divided."

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COUNCIL DELAYS MURPHY ACTION

Green, Dean Confirmed
for Civil Service, Con-
servation Jobs

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—A political battle which transcended party lines to keep in office Civil Service Commissioner James H. Hurley, Marlboro Democrat, was lost today as the Governor's Council voted to supplant him.

In his stead it confirmed Thomas H. Green, Boston councilman, whose appointment by Governor James M. Curley had been the subject of bitter denunciation by many, who felt Hurley's removal would be a blow to the merit system.

Tonight incoming and retiring commissioners issued statements.

Said Hurley: "He (Green) comes into one of the finest departments in the state government. I shall return to the private practice of law."

Said Green: "I pledge to the Governor and to the people of the Commonwealth my conscientious adherence to the spirit of the Civil Service laws."

Two important appointments made by the Governor last week went unconfirmed today while a third, that of Representative Ernest J. Dean, veteran Republican from Chilmark, to be Commissioner of Conservation, was confirmed.

The two which went over for a week were those of Howard H. Murphy, of Osterville, to be state Commissioner of Agriculture, succeeding Arthur W. Gilbert, and of Professor John H. Murray of Boston University as Associate Commissioner of Labor.

The vote on Green's nomination found Lt. Governor Joseph L. Hurley (D) aligned in opposition with the three Republican members of the Council.

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GRANGE STAYS APPOINTMENT

Opposition Holds Up Con-
firmation of Murphy as
Agriculture Chief

Special to Standard-Times

BOSTON, Dec. 5—Vigorous protests from the State Grange and the Massachusetts Farm Bureau have held up for one week the Executive Council's confirmation of Howard Haines Murphy, Hyannis, as Commissioner of Agriculture to succeed Edgar L. Gillett, Canton.

Governor Curley's plans also met unexpected resistance in the appointment of Thomas H. Green, Charlestown, as new Civil Service Commissioner, but the Council finally approved that appointment yesterday 5 to 4, with Lieutenant Governor Hurley joining the Republicans in opposition.

Demanded Delays

Delays were also demanded by the Council on the Governor's nominations of Professor John J. Murray of Boston University to succeed Associate Commissioner Edward Fisher of the Department of Labor

and Industries and Augustine J. Lawler to succeed William Hardie of Fall River as a member of the board of registration in pharmacy.

Except for these three, the Governor's nominations of 27 men and women to State posts were confirmed by the Council with the Democratic majority in control.

Though it had been said at the State House last week that the Grange would not object to Mr. Murphy, who had sponsored the Governor for membership in the Grange at Hyannis during the last election campaign and is himself a member, telegrams of protest against confirmation were received from the grange at the session by Lieutenant-Governor Hurley and each member of the Council.

At the suggestion of Councillor Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, the appointment was tabled for a week without a rollcall, as the Governor did not press for the immediate confirmation of his brother member of the Grange.

Like the Grange, the Massachusetts Farm Bureau, asserting that it represented 1,500 farm families, protested that Mr. Murphy lacked the agricultural training

and experience required by the position for which the Governor had named him.

Fight Against Green

Lieutenant-Governor Hurley had joined with the three Republican members of the Council in an attempt to retain James M. Hurley of Marlboro as Commissioner of Civil Service. But the Governor was insistent upon his nomination of Green and confirmation was driven through by the votes of Democratic Councillors Coakley, Brennan, Russell, Hennessey and Burdick.

Councillor Green will be sworn in as civil service commissioner probably today by Governor Curley. Commissioner Hurley will resume the practice of law in Marlboro and Boston, he disclosed to his office employees, who presented him an onyx desk set.

The three appointments which were held up will be considered again by the Council next Wednesday, together with three more which the Governor sent in and which were put over under the rules for a week.

Three New Appointments

The new appointments included the Governor's selection of Chief Deputy Marshal William H. Barker of East Boston, former legislator and city councillor, to replace Clerk John S. C. Nicholls of the East Boston district court.

The Governor also sent in the nomination of Dr. Otho L. Schofield of Wellesley for medical examiner of the First Norfolk District to succeed Dr. Arthur S. Hartwell of Norwood. He recommended the reappointment of Tony A. Garafano of Saugus as chairman of the board of registration of barbers.

The new board of registration of hairdressers started on its duties to regulate the industry in this State when the Governor swore in Miss Mary Carmody of Worcester, chairman, and Mrs. Mary Kerin of Boston and Miss Margaret Gregory of Chicopee, immediately after they had been confirmed by the Council.

At the same time the Governor delivered the oath of office to James T. Moriarty of South Boston, prominent labor leader, who will head the Department of Labor and Industries, filling the vacancy caused by the recent death of Commissioner Dewitt C. DeWolf, secretary to former Governor Ely.

To Administer Oaths

Oaths will be administered today to Republican Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, replacing Conservation Commissioner Samuel A. York; Joseph A. Rourke of Boston, replacing Joseph B. Jacobs on the Metropolitan District Commission, and Chairman Charles F. Connors, whose reappointment to the State Racing Commission was confirmed yesterday.

Oaths will also be administered to Dr. John L. O'Toole of Haverhill to succeed Dr. Francis W. Anthony as medical examiner of the fourth Essex district, and Dr. John P. Creed of Haverhill to succeed Dr. Thomas N. Stone as associate medical examiner of the same district.

Other nominations confirmed by the Council included Mary E. Murray of Cambridge, member of the education advisory board, succeeding Miss Grace S. Mansfield, sister of Boston's Mayor; Anna E. Pigeon of Belmont, member of the welfare advisory board, succeeding Mrs. Cecilia F. Logan, wife of General Logan; Anna M. Power of Worcester, member of education advisory board; George F. Cobb of Brookline, firemen's relief commissioner; J. Fred Beckett of Fall River, State Board of Housing; Martin Adamo of Boston and Charles M. Herlihy of Fitchburg, advisory board on immigration and Americanization; Mrs. Mary Werner Roberts of Newton, welfare advisory board; John M. Gray of Salem, trustee of Chelsea Soldiers' Home; Lothrop Withington of Brookline, Massachusetts Hospital School trustee; Charles R. Abbott of Clinton, associate medical examiner of the Fourth Worcester district, and Francis J. Murray of Boston; John C. Collins of Waltham, John T. Kenney of Needham, Fred W. Cronin of Worcester, and Edwin F. Thayer of Attleboro, as masters in chancery.

Salary increases of \$500 each for six members of Governor Curley's office staff and the secretary of Lieutenant-Governor Hurley were approved by the Council. These raises went to Assistant Secretary Francis X. Quigley, Messenger Frank T. Pedonti, Assistant Messengers Robert W. Gallagher, Alfred E. Smith and Alfred Sartorelli, and Stenographer John Brennan, together with Patrick J. Hurley, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

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Prison officials have concluded the "break for freedom" on Tuesday occurred on the spur of the moment and was not plotted.

Investigations continued to determine whether Richards met his death at the hands of the convicts by a blow from an iron bar or from a guard's bullets.

Bill Requests New State Prison

BOSTON, Dec. 5 (UP)—A new state prison would be erected under a bill filed with the House clerk today by Representative Rose (D) Boston.

The bill called for no specific appropriation, nor was a specific location mentioned.

The state would provide Millville with a water supply system under a bill filed with the House clerk by Representative Kurzon (D) Uxbridge.

The Commonwealth would float a \$129,000 loan for the purpose. The loan would be amortized through water rates assessed upon users.

Affairs of the Town of Millville are now managed by a state commission.

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Moriarty and Green Take Up Duties



James T. Moriarty (left), new Labor Commissioner, takes the oath of office from Governor Curley. Moriarty was onetime President of the State Federation of Labor and succeeds the late DeWitt C. De-Wolf of Chester. Thomas H. Green, Charlestown, (right), is shown at his desk where he is taking up the work of Civil Service Commissioner.

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Coolidge May Step Aside To Favor Curley

Some Believe He Will Be Offered Diplomatic Post

FITCHBURG, Mass. (UP)—Failure of U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge to announce his candidacy for reelection at a meeting of Worcester County Democrats caused widespread feeling today that he might step aside for the Senatorial aspirations of Governor James M. Curley.

Some political observers believed Coolidge would be offered a diplomatic post.

The meeting last night became a series of eulogies of the Governor after Coolidge, remarking that "the Coolidges are noted for their brevity," confined himself to short introduction of the various speakers.

The Governor wired regrets at his inability to attend. State Auditor Thomas Buckley avoided possible conflict in his address, prefacing with the explanation that he was speaking "under wraps."

Curley's formal announcement Tuesday night at Rockland of his candidacy for the Democratic Senatorial nomination surprised both Democrats and Republicans. Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell remained firm in his intention to seek the nomination.

"I don't believe for one minute that Governor Curley intends to run for the Senate", he said. "I feel sure that the party will demand that he run for Governor again and that he will accede to that demand."

Meantime, other officials had announced they would be candidates for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination.

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River signified he was in the field and said he would make his formal announcement later.

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge also said he would seek "higher office".

In the senatorial race, both former District-Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien of Suffolk County and Congressman William P. Connery of Lynn, who previously had announced their candidacies for the Senate may withdraw in favor of Curley, it was indicated.

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WHAT WILL COOLIDGE DO?

MARCUS ALLEN COOLIDGE has not made a particularly brilliant United States Senator from Massachusetts but it is doubtful if he is ready yet to be summarily displaced by Governor James M. Curley. It really would seem as if the Governor should have consulted the Senator before making his intentions generally known.

However, it has not been the custom of the Governor of the Bay State to take any particular notice of the interests, aspirations or plans of his fellow Democrats. On the contrary. His course in 1934 when in a popular primary he upset the designated candidate of the State Convention is a matter of history.

So it would seem to be squarely up to Mr. Coolidge, if he desires a renomination at the hands of his party, to begin at once an active campaign to obtain the acclaim of the leaders and the benediction of the rank and file of the party.

Whether the quiet and rather prosaic Senator would be able to prevail over so astute and eloquent a campaigner as Governor Curley would be doubtful but he would at least have raised the issue of the worth of his services and their claim for a renomination.

He might even prevail upon his old friend ex-Governor Joseph B. Ely to re-enter the Democratic fold long enough to contribute his voice and vote to a contest which at hasty glance would seem quite unequal.

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COUNCIL CONFIRMS ALL BUT THREE OF OLD APPOINTMENTS

Divided Board Acts on Curley's Nominations—Repre-
sentative Dean Confirmed as Successor to Samuel
A. York as Commissioner of Conservation

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—All but three of last week's appointments submitted by Governor Curley were confirmed by the Executive Council yesterday afternoon, most of them by divided votes. Three were tabled, as follows: Howard H. Murphy of Oster-ville, as State Commissioner of Agriculture; John J. Murray of Milton as Associate Commissioner of Labor and Industries, and Augustina J. Lawlor of Lawrence to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The Governor, contrary to expectations, did not fill a number of important berths now occupied by holdovers. He submitted only four nominations yesterday afternoon as follows:—

New Nominations

Tony A. Garafano of Saugus, re-appointed to the Board of Registration of barbers; William H. Barker of East Boston, clerk of the East Boston district court, vice John S. C. Nicholls; Dr. Otho L. Schofield of Wellesley, Medical Examiner of the First Norfolk district, vice Arthur S. Hartwell of Norwood; Christopher C. Mitchell Jr., of Boston, renamed Public Administrator.

With Lieutenant Governor Joseph L. Hurley voting with the three Republican Councilors, the Council by vote of 5 to 4, confirmed City Councilor Thomas H. Green of Boston as State Commissioner of Civil Service to succeed ex-Mayor James M. Hurley of Marlboro.

Dean Confirmed.

Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, a Republican, was confirmed as Commissioner of Conservation 7 to 2, succeeding Samuel A. York of Chesterfield, who will run for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the First District next year. Councilors Schuster and Brooks voted against Dean.

Joseph A. Rourke of Boston was confirmed as member of the Metropolitan District Commission, 6 to 3 on straight party vote, succeeding Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline.

Mary E. Murray of Cambridge was confirmed as member of the Ad- visory Board of the Department o Education on straight party vote.

to 3, succeeding Grace S. Mansfield Anna M. Power of Worcester wa confirmed to the same board, with out record vote. This was a reap pointment.

George F. Cobb of Brookline was confirmed as Commissioner on Fire- men's Relief, 7 to 2, succeeding Fred W. Jenness.

J. Fred Beckett of Fall River was confirmed to the State Housing board without record vote. His was a reappointment.

Martin Adamo of Boston was confirmed 7 to 2 as member of the ad- visory board of the Division of Im- migration and Americanization in the Education Department, succeed- ing Thomas A. Pappas of Belmont. Charles M. Herlihy of Fitchburg was confirmed for reappointment to the same division, without record vote.

Anna E. Pidgeon of Belmont was confirmed as member of the advisory board, Department of Public Wel- fare, succeeding Cecilia F. Logan, and Mrs. Mary Werner Roberts of Newton was confirmed to the same advisory board, succeeding Ada Eliot Sheffield, both on straight party vote of 6 to 3.

Chairman Charles F. Connors of Boston was confirmed as reappointee to the State Racing Board without a record vote.

John M. Gray of Salem was con- firmed as a trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea, 6 to 3, succeeding Michael McGrath.

Lothrop Withington of Brookline was confirmed, 7 to 2, as trustee of Massachusetts Hospital School, suc- ceeding Andrew Marshall.

New Hairdressing Board

Appointees to the new registration board in hairdressing were con- firmed without a record vote. They are Mary Carmody of Worcester, chairman, for three years; Mar- garet Gregory of Chicopee, for two years, and Mary Kerwin of Boston for one year. The members took oath immediately after the council meeting. Governor Curley gave each of them a silver dollar.

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Concluded

Other confirmations yesterday were to minor offices in other than Western Massachusetts.

Councilor Brooks made the motion that resulted in the Murphy appointment being tabled.

Warrants providing for distribution of the \$20,000 Millen case reward were approved by the council. Twenty persons share in the distribution.

Governor Curley said after the meeting he was going to his home to start preparation of his message to the incoming Legislature on New Year's Day.

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Washburn—He May Run for U. S. Senate Again

Massachusetts' political situation gained further interest today, when, following Governor Curley's announcement of his Senatorial ambitions, Robert M. Washburn, president of the Theodore Roosevelt Club of Massachusetts, indicated he may be a Senatorial candidate again.

Mr. Washburn, sharp-tongued Republican jester, ran against Senator David I. Walsh in 1934 and was soundly beaten. But evidently he felt somewhat confident today when he said, "Now that the Senatorial scenery has been completely shifted, I may yield to that popular wave which seems to be overwhelming everyone and get into the melee myself." He backed up the statement by insisting that he was quite serious.

His pithy statement followed closely the Worcester County Democratic League meeting at Fitchburg last night, which was predicted as a sounding board for Senator Marcus A. Coolidge's bid for the Democratic renomination.

The meeting, however, proved a political "dud," for Senator Coolidge remained silent concerning his future political activity. This silence gave strength to the rumor that Senator Coolidge would not seek reelection. Instead, he would accept an appointment in the diplomatic service. Yet the rumor is still very much a rumor.

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"Atrocious Nature of Crime" for Which He Was Sentenced, Would Not Justify McDonald Pardon, Curley Says

Prison Trusty Who Went To Aid of Truck Driver During State Prison Break and Later Gave Alarm Is Serving Life Term for Slaying Wife—Children Had Opposed Pardon or Parole

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Curley's Statement

And Governor James M. Curley announced the "atrocious nature of the crime," for which McDonald was sentenced to life imprisonment 23 years ago, "would not justify me in giving him a pardon."

"He killed his wife in Arlington with a razor while the family was returning home from mass on Easter Sunday morning in 1913 and I have information which convinces me that he was a brute before he went to prison and that the wife he murdered, the mother of several children, was a sweet woman."

"McDonald is one of several whom I was some time ago asked to pardon, but when I discovered what a brute he had been and learned the details of his atrocious crime I decided to let him stay in prison and he won't be pardoned while I am Governor no matter what he has done."

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Prison records show that since he has been an inmate McDonald's conduct has been that of a model prisoner.

Children Oppose Parole

McDonald's children who live in Greater Boston are opposed to a pardon or parole for him.

The McDonald Crime

Captured not far from the scene of the murder by men who chased him, McDonald was taken to the Arlington police station and there admitted that he had gone to Arlington to cut his wife's throat if she would not take him back.

Trouble between the McDonalds began five years before the crime and in 1911 Mrs. MacDonald had him arrested for disturbing the peace. From then until the murder he was arrested six times, three times for assault and battery, twice for disturbing the peace and once for violation of parole.

Many times the evidence at McDonald's trial showed, he had beaten his wife and driven her from their home.

May Make Further Efforts

Despite the Governor's attitude, efforts will be made to have McDonald liberated, but it is doubtful if the final steps are taken until Governor Curley's term as chief executive ends.

That the three surviving members of the group of five long-term prisoners who staged the bloody outbreak will spend the rest of their natural lives behind the bars was the opinion expressed by District Attorney William J. Foley.

If it was found Lewis D. Richards, civilian truck driver, met death from a guard's bullet, the three surviving prisoners were almost certain to escape prosecution for murder.

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State House Briefs

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Prisoners instigating or taking part in an attempt to escape from a Massachusetts correctional institution during the course of which any person is killed as a result of their efforts to escape shall be punished by death, under terms of a bill filed with the House Clerk yesterday afternoon by Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware.

Dr. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education calls upon the Legislature again to enact a law raising the compulsory school age from 14 to 16 in his annual recommendations filed today with Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook.

Representative David A. Rose of Boston, in bill seeks erection of a new State prison. No mention is made in the bill as to the location, except that it be on land already owned by the State. The sum to be appropriated is left blank.

Six members of Governor James M. Curley's official family and one member of Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley's office staff, were each granted \$500 wage increases by the Executive Council. Those on the Governor's staff who receive the pay increase are: Francis X. Quigley, Robert W. Gallagher, Frank T. Pedonti, Alfred Smith, Alfred Sartorelli, John Brennan. Patrick J. Hurley, secretary to Lieut. Gov. Hurley, was the member of the Lieutenant Governor's staff's who was granted a \$500 wage increase.

Governor Curley placed his stamp of approval on a nationwide lottery being conducted by the national department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, when he paid \$5 for five tickets to Frederick T. Openshaw, State commander of the organization. Governor Curley laughingly referred to the lottery as a "selectivity contest," as it hinges around a slogan for cottages.

Disputing the claims that the "tightening up" by the board is the cause of prison outbreaks, the three members of the State Board of Parole in a joint statement declared that "in spite of adverse criticism, the board will adhere to its policy of refusing to parole persistent and habitual criminals."

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**Washburn May Enter Race for Seat
In U. S. Senate; O'Connell, Former
Representative, Will Battle Curley**

**Senator Coolidge To Defer Any Definite Announcement
of Future Political Plans Until Next Month—General Belief He Will Be Candidate for Second Term**

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"Now that the Senatorial scenery has completely shifted, I may yield to that popular wave which seems to be overwhelming everyone and get into the melee myself."

Washburn's declaration brought to six, the number of avowed or probable candidates for the party nominations for the seat now held by Marcus A. Coolidge (D.). Four of these seek the Republican nomination.

Candidates for the Democratic nomination, if any, had awaited the decision of the party's leader in the State, Governor James M. Curley, who announced yesterday he would seek Coolidge's seat.

The other Republican candidates are Henry Cabot Lodge, 3rd, James F. Cavanaugh, former State Senator and Sinclair Weeks, Mayor of suburban Newton.

Washburn, overwhelmingly defeated last year by Senator David I. Walsh (D.), earlier this year indicated he might be a candidate for the G. O. P. nomination for Senator in 1936, but commented that if he did he would run independently of the nominee of the pre-primary convention, which he said he feared would be dominated by "old guard" Republicans.

The second aspirant for the

Democratic nomination is former U. S. Representative Joseph F. O'Connell, who refused to take the Governor's political aspirations seriously.

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Still a Candidate

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GOVERNOR WILL NOT CLOSE BERKSHIRE WOODS, KENNEY WIRE REASSURES HUNTERS

Game Director Says Same Action Will Not Be Taken
Here as in Nantucket—Number of Deer Slain in
Local Forests Less Than Yesterday, Due to Extreme
Cold Weather

Berkshire deer hunters were reassured today, upon receipt by The Eagle of a telegram from Director Raymond J. Kenney of the State Division of Fisheries and Game, saying "Replying to your telegram to Governor Curley, we do not contemplate closing the deer season in Berkshire County."

The query was sent Curley when local hunters began to speculate on the likelihood of the Governor's taking action here similar to that at Nantucket because of excessive casualties to hunters. He closed Nantucket County to hunting Tuesday after one fatality and one serious injury had resulted from shooting accidents. In Berkshire there have been a fatality and four other shootings with hunters as the victims. This exceptional condition here gave worry over possible closing of the woods, which now is dispelled.

Fewer Kills, Bigger Deer

Meantime fewer reports of kills were heard from deer hunters due, probably, to yesterday's extreme cold which kept all but the hardiest and most enthusiastic indoors awaiting a turn in the weather. Today large numbers of hunters again took to the woods, keen on taking advantage of the overnight light snowfall which continued intermittently all day, as an aid to tracking the game. New reports received by game wardens ran up to about 40 yesterday and this morning.

Recent kills of deer have featured big ones. This was noted particularly in the vicinity of Lee, where some 50 deer have been bagged in the three days' hunting, 12 of them reported yesterday. Leon Hunt, of that town, son of Pliny Hunt, who was killed by accidental shooting Tuesday, upon weighing up the deer he had shot Monday prior to his father's death, found it shook the scales up to 300 pounds. The animal was an eight-point buck, shot in Becket Monday.

A third woman to bag her deer was Mrs. Joseph Greene of Highland Avenue, Housatonic, who shot a 150-pound doe at New Marlboro yesterday.

More Kills
Yesterday's new reports received by Game Warden Fred R. Ziegler last evening: Stephen Flossie, 153 Wahconah Street, 125-pound doe at Lanesboro; Arthur W. Goodrich, 22 Dean Place, 90-pound doe, New Marlboro; Benjamin Smigel, 4 Student Lane, 100-pound buck at Lanesboro; Raymond Gates, 1232 North Street, 100-pound doe at Lanesboro; Louis W. Marcel, 9 Park Street, 100-pound doe at East Otis; Raymond Therion, 244 Bradford Street, 125-pound doe at Lanesboro.

North Berkshire Bags

New reports received today by Warden Carl D. Nicholls, North Adams, follow: Harry Orell, Williamstown, a doe at South Williams-town; Donald Courtot, South Williamstown, a doe in South Williams-town; William Briggs, Adams, a buck at Florida Mountain; Robert Sumner, North Adams, a buck at Hancock.

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MILTON RESIDENT GIVEN APPROVAL AS STATE OFFICIAL

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 5
—The appointment of Kenneth C. McDonald of Milton as a deputy assessor in the income tax division of the state department of corporations and taxation was approved yesterday by the Executive Council. The salary range for his position is \$2100 to \$2320.

The Council took no action on Governor Curley's nomination of John J. Murray of Milton as associate commissioner of labor and industries.

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Bible Sunday Endorsed By Gov. Curley

Governor James M. Curley urges the churches of Massachusetts to observe Universal Bible Sunday next Sunday.

The nation-wide commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the printed English Bible will conclude next Sunday in thousands of churches, according to a statement issued by the American Bible Society, under whose direction Universal Bible Sunday is promoted and through whose missionary activities the Bible is distributed annually in more than forty countries and in over 150 languages.

In endorsing Universal Bible Sunday Governor Curley says: "As Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it affords me great pleasure to call upon the citizens of this Commonwealth to take part on December 8 in the observance of the four hundredth anniversary of the printing of the English Bible.

"The rapid advancement of civilization since the time of the printing of the first Bible, most notably the founding and establishment of the New World, brought with it the principles of free government and liberty inspired chiefly by the precepts contained in the Old and New Testaments.

"Today, as on numerous occasions in the past, people in all parts of the world have risen up in arms against each other, taking human lives and causing bloodshed and untold misery. This can be traced directly to the failure of these people to adhere and follow the teachings of Christ.

"It is my most earnest hope that the actions of mankind in the future will be motivated by the inspired teachings of the greatest of all written lessons in human behavior and conscience, the result of which will be a world of greater happiness, freedom, and blessedness."

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Congressional Committee.

L. — R. — H.

FEAR FOR SMITH — Educational forces throughout the state, alarmed at the rumor that Gov. Curley plans to supplant Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, are practically unanimous in their plea to the Governor to re-appoint him. While Gov. Curley is non-committal, he has plainly indicated his desire to put another man in this most important post, which he has offered to several well known educators, all of whom have refused to be a party to his political plant. Following close on the appeal of the state association of School Superintendents, the executive committee of the Massachusetts Elementary Principal's Association sent a resolution last Wednesday to Gov. Curley, asking the continuance in office of Dr. Smith, as state commissioner of education.

The resolution read:

"Whereas over 500 members of the Massachusetts Elementary Principal's Association in convention assembled last spring at Amherst unanimously pledged its whole-hearted support to Commissioner Payson Smith for his outstanding leadership in state and national educational affairs.

"Be it hereby resolved that the executive committee of the Massachusetts Elementary Principals Association reaffirm its appreciation of his untiring efforts in the cause of education and express the hope that our commonwealth may have the benefits accruing from the continued service of Dr. Smith as commissioner of education."

Gov. Curley's obsession to obtain control of every department of the state government through the placing of his political lieutenants in all positions of authority is equalled in its brazenness and audacity only by the late Senator Huey Long's acts in Louisiana. There are no precedents in the history of Massachusetts for the Curley flaunting of the wishes of the people of this state. The damage he is doing to the good name of the state will be incalculable before the voters get a chance to retire him to private life in 1936.

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L. — R. — H.

All the factors that make human beings what they are, chemical, biological, nutritional, psychological and all the rest, may be controlled. —Dr. Alexis Carrel, Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Carrel never heard of James Michael Curley, evidently.

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BELLOW FOR BELOW — The correspondent of Editor and Publisher sends this story from Indianapolis:

Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News and an outstanding candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

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LA SALA SAVED
BY GOVERNOR

Domenic LaSala, of this city, has escaped being deported to Italy as the result of action taken by Governor James M. Curley and the executive council yesterday when they granted him a full pardon.

La Sala, an alien, faced deportation to Italy since he had been convicted of moral turpitude. On September 17, 1931 he was given two terms of three to four years in state prison, one to follow the other. On September 16, of this year he was given a parole. A full pardon was needed, however, to have him from being sent back to Italy. This pardon was quickly obtained from generous Governor Curley and his executive council.

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NO REWARD FOR
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Two of the convicts and the truck driver, Louis Richards, were killed in a gun battle near the prison gates. Three other convicts were captured in a nearby railroad freight yard.

The only reward for McDonald, Comr. of Correction Arthur T. Lyman said today, would have to take the form of a pardon by the governor.

And Gov. James M. Curley announced the "atrocious nature of the crime," for which McDonald was sentenced to life imprisonment 23 years ago, "would not justify me in giving him a pardon."

McDonald was beaten by one of the escaping convicts as he went to the aid of Richards, whose truck the five had seized. Then, he staggered into the prison and gave the alarm.

Gov. Curley said he was asked to pardon McDonald some time ago, but that when he learned the details of the crime for which he was sentenced, he decided to let him stay in prison.

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**Annual Ward One
Xmas Basket Fund
Dance Dec. 17**

The fourth annual dance of the Ward One Xmas Basket Community Committee will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec 17, at the High School gymnasium.

O'Leary's Irish Minstrels will furnish the music and an all star cast featuring Adrian O'Brien, the Old Homestead Quartette, Tom Quinn, and the mystery singer, the girl with the golden voice, will be among the entertainers.

His Excellency Governor James M. Curley, Congressman Arthur D. Healey, Senator James C. Scanlan and many other public officials have been invited to attend. An invitation has been sent to Danno O'Mahoney, to make a personal appearance.

Names for baskets will be taken from the pastors of the different churches. This great work has been endorsed by the clergy of the Ward. Here is a letter received by Mr. Grattan by one of the Clergy.

"Hon. John M. Grattan,
Ward One Community Com-
mittee, Somerville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Grattan:

I was much pleased to learn today that you are preparing for a Xmas basket Fund for this year. It is only necessary to live near the people to find how much they are in constant need. Knowing this, I not alone approve your idea of relief, but pray you may be successful in

Bay State Political Picture Resembles A Jig-Saw Puzzle

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Buckley and Two Hurley's May Seek Governorship**

Boston, Dec. 5.—The Massachusetts political picture today resembled a jig-saw puzzle.

The flarebacks to the announcement of Gov James M. Curley (D.) that he would seek the seat now held by United States Senator Marcus A. Coolidge (D.) of Fitchburg included:

Senator Coolidge was silent at a Fitchburg Democratic conclave, giving rise to reports he may retire to accept a diplomatic appointment from President Roosevelt;

Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell (D.) thought Gov Curley was not serious in announcing his senatorial aspirations on a social security platform, and insisted he (O'Connell) was still a candidate;

Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., who months ago announced his candidacy for the G. O. P. nomination for senator, may have State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., as an opponent;

State Auditor Thomas Buckley appeared as a possible third candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed Gov Curley, the two being Lieut-Gov Joseph L. Hurley and State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley.

Fitchburg, Dec. 5.—Failure of U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge to announce his candidacy for reelection at a meeting of Worcester County Democrats caused widespread feeling today that he might step aside for the senatorial aspirations of Governor James M. Curley.

Some political observers believed Coolidge would be offered a diplomatic post.

The meeting last night became a series of eulogies of the governor after Coolidge, remarking that "the Coolidges are noted for their brevity," confined himself to short introductions of the various speakers.

The governor wired regrets at his inability to attend. State Auditor Thomas Buckley avoided possible conflict in his address, prefaced with the explanation that he was speaking "under wraps."

Curley's formal announcement Tuesday night at Rockland of his candidacy for the Democratic Senatorial nomination surprised both Democrats and Republicans. Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell remained firm in his intention to seek the nomination.

"I don't believe for one minute that Governor Curley intends to run for the Senate," he said. "I feel sure that the party will demand that he run for governor again and that he will accede to that demand."

Meantime, other officials had announced they would be candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River signified he was in the field and said he would make his formal announcement later.

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge also said he would seek "higher officer."

In the Senatorial race, both former District-Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien of Suffolk county and Congressman William P. Connery of Lynn, who previously had announced their candidacies for the Senate may withdraw in favor of Curley, it was indicated.

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Will Make Formal Announcement Soon Supporters Reveal

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Fades Slightly, Friends
With Him Here Say**

GIVES HINT OF PLAN IN LOCAL ADDRESS

Treasurer Speaks to Olivet Meeting; Lieut. Gov. J. L. Hurley Also Seeks Governorship

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, but will not make a formal announcement for a few days.

That Mr. Hurley will run was learned from friends of the treasurer who accompanied him here last night where he addressed a meeting of the Springfield Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Olivet Community House.

In that portion of his prepared address to the association which he devoted to discussing his political future, Mr. Hurley would go no farther than to say: "I am desirous of continuing my public service and will be a candidate for another office in 1936."

Friends, however, disclosed that the treasurer has already decided to run for the top position on the ticket but intends to wait three or four days until the spotlight of publicity now illuminating the portly person of Gov. James M. Curley, who announced Tuesday night he will seek the senatorial nomination will have dimmed.

With Gov. Curley out of the gubernatorial race to succeed himself, State Treasurer Hurley appears to rank as a favorite among Western Massachusetts Democrats, at least at this stage of the game. Hurley was able, though running in opposition to both Gov. Curley and Gen. Charles H. Cole, to bag a respectable num-

ber of convention in this section.

His subsequent release of those delegates pledged to him when the convention was deadlocked after the second ballot to Gen. Cole will undoubtedly react in his favor among the anti-Curley Democrats hereabouts. The State treasurer, with six years in his present office behind him, has also built up many friendships in Western Massachusetts.

Curley's announcement that he will run for the Senate caught most Democrats in this section by surprise although ever since his election as Governor more than a year ago there was a feeling among them that he would aim for Washington this year.

The impression prevailed among some members of the party here that Senator Marcus A. Coolidge, whose term expires next year, will not run again. Though they were of the opinion that Curley would oppose Coolidge even if the latter seeks renomination, they expressed the belief that Curley lately received word that the Fitchburg junior senator has decided that one term is enough.

As the scramble for State offices got under way following the Governor's announcement speculation also attached itself to possible Western Massachusetts candidacies. Two years ago, the Democratic ticket had no one on it from this section of the State, but there is a strong feeling that the western Democrats will this year demand representation.

State Senator Francis M. McKeown was being mentioned last night as a probable aspirant to a place on the 1936 ticket. Reports have linked the senator with the congressional situation, but he would run only if Congressman William J. Granfield retires and Granfield has no such intention, despite rumors to the contrary, it is understood. With his contacts with members of the Legislature from the eastern section built up during his term and enjoying the regard of his party hereabouts, McKeown would stand a good chance of making the grade, in the opinion of many.

Hurley's Remarks

State Treasurer Hurley's remarks regarding his political plans as made before the N. A. A. C. P. last night were as follows:

"When I complete six years in the office of treasurer and receiver-general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I will be prohibited by legislative enactment from further service in this office. I am the only elective State officer who cannot seek reelection to the office I now hold. I am, therefore, confronted with definite situation. Either I must retire from

active political life or I must aspire to another State office.

"At 41 years of age, after having derived the invaluable experience and benefits accruing to the treasurer and receiver-general in the management of the financial business of this great Commonwealth, I must, because of a mandatory law, either take this knowledge into private business or aspire to continue to serve the citizens of Massachusetts.

"In my service as treasurer and receiver-general, I have been responsible for the management of over \$1,000,000,000 of the funds of the Commonwealth under general economic conditions without parallel in the history of the world.

"I appreciate the fact that it has been a privilege to serve the people of Massachusetts as treasurer and receiver-general but the law which restricts the treasurer and receiver-general to three terms prohibits me from becoming a candidate for reelection to that office.

"I am desirous of continuing my public service and will be a candidate for another State office in 1936."

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Lieut. Gov. Hurley Seeks Governorship

BY DONAL F. MACPHEE

BOSTON, Dec. 4—Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley this afternoon tossed his hat into the ring as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor on the heels of the declaration by Gov. James M. Curley last night that he would not seek reelection, but offer himself to his party as a candidate for the nomination of U. S. senator. In this endeavor the Governor will oppose the junior senator from Massachusetts, Marcus Coolidge of Fitchburg.

"I will be a candidate for Governor. It is the logical thing for me to do in the opinion of the majority of the people in the State." In these words Lieut. Gov. Hurley this afternoon informed newspaper men that he would seek to succeed Gov. Curley. He added that he would make a formal announcement later.

Scramble for Governor

The decision of Gov. Curley not to seek reelection presages a scramble within the Democracy for the governorship nomination.

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley will oppose Lieut. Gov. Hurley for the nomination for governor. He would not admit this today but an announcement will be forthcoming later. All he would say this afternoon was that he would seek higher office. Some months ago he told this correspondent that his political plans depended entirely upon what Gov. Curley chose to do. He implied that the "higher office" he would seek would be either Governor or U. S. Senator. Gov. Curley has chosen to try for the senatorship and that leaves the governorship race open for State Treasurer Hurley.

The State Treasurer's angling will be with a well baited hook. During the past several years he has developed a powerful political machine and will go into the Democratic pre-primary campaign next June with a bloc of delegates stronger than anyone else, with the possible exception of Gov. Curley. He figures to be the fair-haired boy of the convention.

"It has been my opinion," the State Treasurer said when interviewed, "that Gov. Curley would be a candidate for the U. S. Senate and his announcement was no surprise to me. It has not changed my previous plans already announced that I am a candidate for high office."

Joseph E. Carney of Gardner, New England head of the RFC, former head of the ERA and former collector of internal revenue, is another aspirant to the Democratic nomination for governor. He has not formally announced his candidacy and he refuses to admit that he will be a candidate. He wants the job, however, and would accept the nomination of the lightning should strike in the right place. He had hopes in 1934, but the pre-primary convention passed him by.

There is a prospect that a Carney boom may be launched in Fitchburg tonight at dinner to be given by the Worcester County Democratic League. This is the much talked of mystery dinner to which no state officials were invited until political writers began to comment on the uniqueness of the event. Thereafter frantic invitations were sent out and it developed that the real purpose of the meeting was

parently to be an occasion for the announcement of U. S. Senator Marcus Coolidge that he intended to seek reelection and the start of a boom on behalf of Carney for governor.

Announcement as to his plans for the future will be made at a later date Atty. Gen. Paul A. Dever said when questioned on the subject. He has been mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate but it is believed in informed circles that he will play a safe game and seek reelection, basing his candidacy on his record.

"My interest at the moment," he said, "is to do my best as the attorney general of the Commonwealth."

"From a political standpoint my course will be charted by the best interests of the party which has afforded me the opportunity for public service."

"In ample time for public consideration I shall make a clear statement of my intentions."

"Above all we must have a united militant and victorious Democracy."

Curley Steals March

Gov. Curley stole a march on Senator Coolidge by getting in his announcement last night in Rockland ahead of the Junior Senator. Both Senator Coolidge and his political big brother, Senator David I. Walsh, are annoyed about this but it doesn't do them a bit of good.

There was no particular surprise that Gov. Curley finally made up his mind to seek the senatorial nomination. He has long wanted to go to the U. S. Senate. He planned it years ago as the culmination of what will be more than four decades of holding political office. More than two years ago in a private conference with a prominent Boston newspaper executive he made clear his intentions. He said in effect as follows: "I do not know whether I will run for Governor in 1934. I may have to run but regardless of that I will run for the U. S. Senate in 1936, and even though I should run for Governor and be elected I will still run for the U. S. Senate in 1936."

Later, after having attained the governorship, he repeated his stand publicly in a testimonial dinner to Lieut. Gov. Hurley in Fall River eight months ago. At that time he said "I will be a candidate for higher office." The Governor has never retracted that statement.

That Fall River dinner, by the way, for another reason has proved a source of acute embarrassment to Mr. Curley. In a burst of enthusiasm he nominated Lieut. Gov. Hurley as his successor. That act has been the cause of more than one headache for the Governor. It will rise to plague him in the months to come.

For those who have lived on the fact that Curley has been Governor, by that I mean the political hangers on, the senatorial announcement comes as a severe shock. The "doughboys" will have to look elsewhere for their means of support. They won't like it and considerable pressure will undoubtedly be brought to bear on the Governor to reconsider.

Mr. Curley is a true Celt and does many things on the spur of impulse. It is by no means beyond the bounds of possibility that despite his reiterated determination to go to the U. S. Senate, the 1936 election will find him seeking a second term.

Lodge Comments

Taking the Governor at his word, however, Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, who seeks the Republican nomination for U. S. Senate, threw down the gage of battle. "The Governor's announcement," he said, "shows the importance of having the Republicans nominate a man who is an energetic campaigner, a consistent opponent of the wasteful expendi-

ture, and a safe progressive. I believe all these things can truthfully be said of me. My legislative record proves it.

"His Excellency is the outstanding spokesman of the Roosevelt Administration in Massachusetts. This administration has cruelly discriminated against the poor, aged and the infirm of Massachusetts and against the masses of workers and business men for the benefit of a selective few in other sections. No man can properly represent Massachusetts in the Senate unless he thinks of Massachusetts first. Anyone who is as strongly connected with the National Administration as the Governor is would inevitably have his loyalty divided."

As a candidate for senator, presuming that he can get the nomination from Senator Coolidge, Gov. Curley will probably have to face either Rep. Lodge or Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton. Both names are potent ones in the Massachusetts senatorial campaign.

While it was indicated that the Governor would confer with party leaders before making his decision, there is nothing to show that he ever did. His adherents scoffed at any implication that he found it necessary to announce himself in advance of Senator Coolidge and point to the fact that he made his first declaration eight months ago without consulting the Junior Senator.

Meanwhile there is State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley of Abington, one of the most able and vigorous of the younger members of his party. Mr. Buckley will seek the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor. He has made no formal announcement of this but a month ago he assured this correspondent that he would seek the second place on the Democratic ticket if Lieut. Gov. Hurley should go after the governorship.

When interviewed this afternoon Gov. Curley declared that he was convinced that he was the most qualified candidate for the U. S. Senate and that he believed the people would elect him. Asked whether he regarded his announcement last night as a formal one the Governor said, "I should say so. I am satisfied that any social reforms of such a sweeping character, as in the opinion of students of government are so necessary for the benefit of all the people, should be national in scope."

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Gov. Curley's views, however, were not entirely shared by State Auditor Buckley who has a sharp tongue and little or no reverence for high public officials. "All very interesting," he remarked. "At least I shall not be a candidate for governor or for United States Senate. I shall discuss party harmony at the Fitchburg Democratic dinner tonight."

Curley's Foes Jolted Into Action

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The cry of "Curley for Senator" today jolted Gov. James M. Curley's political brethren into activity.

To even the non-politically minded the announcement held promise of a rough and tumble Democratic primary campaign.

Curley, New England's original "Roosevelt for President" man, has engineered recent political moves in a lonely manner.

Opposed by Other Leaders

Such leading Massachusetts Democrats as U. S. Senator David I. Walsh and former-Gov. Joseph B. Ely have chosen other political paths and have openly criticized Curley.

Party chieftains — the lukewarm Curley men as well as those friendly to the Governor — recently urged him to make up his mind, so that a campaign might get under way.

Until last night he had kept them on tenterhooks, undecided whether he would run for reelection or seek the seat now held by U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge (D.).

His announcement, at a total abstinance society dinner in Rockland last night, was a surprise even to the political allies who accompanied him.

"I have made up my mind," Curley said, "to go to the United States Senate to be part of the movement to change the economic conditions of the country to provide for social security."

Of social security, he said much more, but of his senatorial aspirations, he declined further detail.

Curley's term as governor expires

at the end of 1936. Coolidge has not indicated whether he will seek re-election.

The apparently widening breach between Curley and his Democratic brethren promised an exciting campaign no matter what office the governor might go after.

Sunday night, Henry J. Dixon, president of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Club of Massachusetts proposed Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston run for any office Gov. Curley might seek. In a letter to Mansfield, Dixon proposed a plan designed to eliminate Curley from politics.

"The loyal Roosevelt forces in this state believe that Curley's elimination from the ticket would help the Roosevelt cause," Dixon wrote.

"Curley because of his carpings criticism of the New Deal and his association with the constitutional fakers and enemies of our President, is no longer an effective spokesman for Roosevelt," Dixon continued.

Other prominent Democrats have been less outspoken, but have intimated they would battle any political aspiration the Governor might announce.

Playing a lone hand, however, and fighting the party machine, aren't new experiences for Curley.

In 1932 he failed to get a seat in the Massachusetts delegation to the national convention, went to Chicago as a private citizen, and turned up on the convention floor as a delegate from Puerto Rico.

Chosen to fill a vacancy in the Puerto Rican delegation, Curley battled his political brothers from Massachusetts, who were strong for Al Smith.

Curley fought vigorously for the candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt and came into conflict with the then governor of Massachusetts, Joseph B. Ely, supporter of former-Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York.

The breach has never closed.

The Democratic party refused Curley its support at the State's pre-primary convention preceding the 1934 state election. Opposed by Ely, U. S. Senator Walsh and other Democratic leaders, Curley launched an independent campaign and won the nomination and the governorship.

He has continued to support the administration's policies during his term as governor, and the breach between him and party leaders in Massachusetts has continually widened.

His administration as governor has not had the fullest approval of Democratic party leaders in Massachusetts who have been awaiting announcement of his plans for the future to make a move.

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JUNIOR HIGH HEADS
PRESS GOV CURLEY
TO KEEP DR SMITH

A direct appeal to Gov. James M. Curley to reappoint Payson Smith as commissioner of education was made at the state convention of junior high school principals held here yesterday. The meeting voted unanimously to send a telegram to the governor urging reappointment of Dr. Smith.

The convention closed last night with a banquet at the Hotel Clinton. Rev. Roger W. Gupstill of West Springfield, former missionary in Africa, spoke on Ethiopia. Herbert E. Northrop, president of the association, presided.

The convention opened yesterday morning at the Chestnut street junior high school. Miss Evelyn T. Holston, supervisor of junior high school social studies and B. D. Remy, superintendent of the Longmeadow schools, were the main speakers. Delegates were present from Medford, Arlington, Watertown, Brookline, Wellesley, Framingham, Brockton, Worcester and west county schools.

Resolutions on the death of Frank Car of Newton, Fred Galvin of Malden and William Powers of Arlington were read and the principals were asked what action they would take in asking the governor to retain Payson Smith as state commissioner.

Albert Candlin, principal of Chestnut street junior high was the host of the day.

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WASHBURN MAY ENTER CONTEST FOR SENATE SEAT

"May Yet Yield to Popular Wave Overwhelming Everyone"; O'Connell to Oppose Curley.

BOSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Massachusetts' senatorial race was further complicated today by announcement from Robert M. Washburn, defeated Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate last year, that he might enter the lists himself in 1936.

Washburn, political commentator and president of the (Theodore) Roosevelt Club of Massachusetts, said.

"Now that the senatorial scenery has completely shifted, I may yield to that popular wave which seems to be overwhelming everyone and get into the melee myself."

Six Probable Candidates

Washburn's declaration brought to six the number of avowed or probable candidates for the party nominations for the seat now held by Marcus A. altered a previous plan to ask Massachusetts Democrats to nominate him.

Coolidge (D.). Four of these seek the Republican nomination.

Candidates for the Democratic nomination if any, had awaited the decision of the party's leader in the state, Gov. James M. Curley, who announced yesterday he would seek Coolidge's seat.

Washburn, overwhelmingly defeated last year by Senator David I. Walsh, (D.), earlier this year indicated he might be a candidate for the G. O. P. nomination for senator in 1936, but commented that if he did he would run independently of the nominee of the pre-primary convention, which he said he feared would be dominated by "Old Guard" Republicans.

The second aspirant for the Democratic nomination is former U. S. Rep. Joseph F. O'Connell, who refused to take Governor's political aspirations seriously.

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CURLEY CLAIMS STUDY OF SOCIAL REFORM

Candidate for U. S. Senate Says He Has Spent Lifetime at It and Doubts Party Can Find Anyone Better Qualified

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 4—Gov Curley has had enough of the strife and turmoil of the governorship. He is in the race for the United States Senate on a social security platform—the need of national social security legislation, progressive laws and continuance of the lifting of this country out of the throes of depression.

Indicating at Rockland last night that he would seek the United States senatorship, he confirmed the information this afternoon with a definite statement. "I am going to be a candidate," he said.

With the announcement, several potential candidates for elevation were endangered in the rush for announcements or indications of intent to announce, among them State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley and Lieut-Gov Joseph L. Hurley. They are imbued with a desire to serve the people in an office considered higher than those they now occupy. Lieut-Gov Hurley made a definite statement and others will be heard from in time.

Fireworks Predicted

Thus the preprimary convention of the party next June bids fair to furnish some fireworks. The battle to pledge potential delegates to that convention has been going on quietly for months, and from now until the April preprimary election it will continue with increased intensity. Automobiles bearing low-license plates and state flags will be noted in increasing numbers and frequency, scurrying over the highways and byways as these potential candidates wend their way hither and thither in the mad scramble to strengthen their chances. The immediate future is filled with possibilities.

Without evidence of egotism, Gov Curley replied, when asked if the Rockland announcement was formal, that it was, and continued: "I should say so. I am satisfied that any social reforms of such sweeping character, such as in the opinion of students of government are so necessary for the benefit of all the people, should be national in scope. I have devoted a lifetime to a study of social reform and I am satisfied that I could be more serviceable in Washington than in any other place and I am going to be a candidate."

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No Surprise, Says Treasurer

Treasurer Hurley made this statement after the governor's definite announcement: "It has been my opinion that Gov Curley would be a candidate for the United States Senate and his announcement was no surprise to me. It has not changed my previous plan, already announced, that I am a candidate for higher office." He declined to amplify this statement "at this time."

Lieut-Gov Hurley stood in the governor's office as the governor made definite his senatorial ambitions. Pressed for a statement, he said: "In all probability, I will be a candidate for governor. It seems the natural step—from lieutenant-governor to governor. It seems this will be conceded by the great majority of the people of the state. At the opportune time, I will make a more formal statement."

State Auditor Buckley, when informed of the governor's intentions this afternoon, said: "All very interesting. At least, I shall not be a candidate for governor or the United States Senate."

Dever Promises Statement

Atty-Gen Paul A. Dever said announcement of his plans will be made at a later date. When questioned this afternoon, he said:

"My only interest at the moment is to do my best as the attorney-general of the commonwealth. From a political standpoint, my course will be charted by the best interests of the party

which has afforded me the opportunity for public service. In ample time for public consideration, I shall make a clear statement of my intentions. Above all, we must have a united, militant and victorious democracy."

Representative Philip G. Bowker of Brookline, Gov Curley's most persistent critic, made this statement this afternoon —

"The governor sees the handwriting on the wall indicating his positive defeat for reelection, therefore, has chosen the easiest contest to win. He may have a surprise coming in that matter. His personal ambitions apparently transcend his party's welfare and it looks as if he were seeking a safe harbor in the approaching storm."

Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, seeking the Republican nomination for United States senator, issued the following statement:

"The governor's announcement shows the importance of having the Republicans' nomination a man who is an energetic campaigner, a consistent opponent of wasteful expenditure, and a safe progressive. I believe all these things can truthfully be said of me. My legislative record proves it."

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MAYOR ELECT CONGRATULATED BY GOVERNOR

W. H. Feiker, Mayor, and Mrs Boland and Westfield Among Others Writing

Northampton, Dec. 5—Mayor Elect Charles L. Dunn today received the following wire of congratulation on his election to the office of mayor of Northampton from Gov James M. Curley. "Congratulations on your splendid victory. May your administration be a most successful and happy one."

Former Mayor W. H. Keiker sent Mr Dunn the following letter: "Congratulations. The old home ward stood by and was the nucleus of a splendid victory. We will all stand by your administration for the best interests of Northampton but otherwise, we cannot."

Other congratulatory letters were received from Mayor and Mrs James P. Boland and Mayor Raymond Cowling of Westfield.

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STATE TREASURER SAYS HAIGIS IS NOT STRONG IN EASTERN SECTION

Expected to Be Candidate For Democratic Nomination

John W. Haigis, Western Massachusetts candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, is not so strong in the eastern part of the state as he was two years ago, in the opinion of State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley who visited this city last night. Mr. Hurley feels that Leverett Saltonstall, speaker of the House of Representatives has the inside track for the Republican nomination because of his connections at the State House.

Mr. Hurley, who will soon announce his own candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor, according to general belief, was not ready to commit himself regarding his political future last night. Before a meeting sponsored by the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at Olivet community house, he announced that he would be a candidate for "another state office" since the statutes forbid him from seeking reelection as state treasurer.

This statement is regarded as significant since formerly he has stated that he would be a candidate for a "higher office" leaving himself in a position to seek the Democratic nomination for governor or for the seat in the United States Senate now held by Marcus Coolidge.

He has been strengthening himself for a run for one or the other of these offices during the past year. Since Gov. James M. Curley has announced he will seek the nomination for the United States Senate, the "higher office" becomes "another state office" which, it is presumed, means the governorship.

But it is understood that Mr. Hurley is profiting by his past experience when he was the first in the field for the governorship and every other candidate was able to "take pot shots at him from ambush." He feels that it is better strategy to work from the background for a time and will probably be in no hurry to announce himself.

Gov. Curley's surprise announcement of his aspirations toward the Senate are believed to have been timed to take the wind out of the sails of two other Democrats, who according to the "dopesters," had planned to announce their plans at a banquet at Fitchburg last night. These two other Democrats are Joseph Carney, who has his eye on the governorship, and Senator Coolidge who was slated to announce himself for reelection at the supper last night.

His Plans for Solution

At the meeting here last night State Treasurer Hurley repeated his formula for solving the financial problems of government at this particular stage of the depression.

"The tax problem could best be met by cutting welfare costs," he declared, "and this can best be done by reviving private employment. My way of doing this would be to release frozen credit. The wheels could be loosened in Massachusetts by giving credit to private business and getting men back to work."

The state treasurer did not wish to comment on the recommendations of the special recess committee on taxation. He said that in his opinion there was no greater authority on taxation than State Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long and that he did not wish to trespass on his territory.

"This is purely a matter for the present state administration to deal with anyway," he said.

Especial significance is attached to the announcement yesterday from Postmaster-General James Farley that the federal government intends to keep its hands off the United States senatorial race in Massachusetts. It is implied that this also means the Roosevelt faction plans to take no part in the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Robert Rafferty Take 27 Machine 11

Such a policy is interpreted as weakening the chances of Carney, considered a member of the socalled "federal group."

In discussing Mr. Haigis's candidacy, Hurley said that it was agreed in Republican political circles at Boston that Haigis would have been in a stronger position there if he had announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor immediately after the election of 1934.

They feel that this would have kept his contacts open in the eastern part of the state. This "inside track" is believed now to have been taken by Saltonstall.

Mr. Hurley's Address

Mr. Hurley spoke as follows at the meeting concerning his plans for next year:—

"When I complete six years in the office of treasurer and receiver-general of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, I will be prohibited by legislative enactment from further service in this office. I am the only elective state officer who cannot seek reelection to the office I now hold.

"I am, therefore, confronted with a definite situation. Either I must retire from active political life or I must aspire to another state office.

"At 41 years of age, after having derived the invaluable experience and benefits accruing to the treasurer and receiver-general in the management of the financial business of this great commonwealth, I must, because of a mandatory law, either take this knowledge into private business or aspire to continue to serve the citizens of Massachusetts.

In my service as treasurer and receiver-general I have been responsible for the management of over one billion dollars of the funds of the commonwealth under general economic conditions without parallel in the history of the world.

Another State Office

"I appreciate the fact that it has been a privilege to serve the people of Massachusetts as treasurer and receiver-general but the law which restricts the treasurer and receiver-general to three terms prohibits me from becoming a candidate for reelection to that office.

"I am desirous of continuing my public service and will be a candidate for another state office in 1936."

State Treasurer Hurley spoke at the opening meeting of a series of public forums sponsored by the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Hurley was introduced by George C. Gordon, president of the local chapter, and following his address there was a 15-minute question period.

The meeting was largely attended. The next in the series of special meetings will be on January 8 at which time another prominent speaker will address the group and the installation of officers will be held.

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CURLEY BARS REWARD FOR PRISON TRUSTY

McDonald, Wife Slayer, Went to Aid of Truck Driver During Break.

BOSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—There will be no reward for William A. McDonald, wife slayer and trusty at State Prison, who went to the aid of a civilian truck driver Tuesday as five convicts beat him in their attempt to escape.

Two of the convicts and the truck driver, Louis Richards, were killed in a gun battle near the prison gates. Three other convicts were captured in a nearby railroad freight yard.

The only reward for McDonald, Commissioner of Correction Arthur T. Lyman said today, would have to take the form of a pardon by the Governor.

And Gov. James M. Curley announced the "atrocious nature of the crime," for which McDonald was sentenced to life imprisonment 23 years ago, "would not justify me in giving him a pardon."

McDonald was beaten by one of the escaping convicts as he went to the aid of Richards, whose truck the five had seized. Then, he staggered into the prison and gave the alarm.

Gov. Curley said he was asked to pardon McDonald some time ago, but that when he learned the details of the crime for which he was sentenced, he decided to let him stay in prison.

"And he won't be pardoned while I'm Governor no matter what he has done," the Governor added.

Lyman explained that McDonald as a trusty is receiving all possible privileges that can be given a prisoner.

In 1913, McDonald killed his wife, from whom he had been estranged, with a razor, after following her and their three small children home from Easter Sunday services.

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COUNCIL CONFIRMS ALL EXCEPT THREE OF CURLEY'S NAMES

Murphy, Murray and Lawlor Tabled—Dean Accepted as New Commissioner of Conservation

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 4—All but three of last week's appointments submitted by Gov. Curley were confirmed by the executive council this afternoon, most of them by divided votes. Three were tabled, as follows: Howard H. Murphy of Osterville, as state commissioner of agriculture; John J. Murray of Milton as associate commissioner of labor and industries; and Augustina J. Lawlor of Lawrence to the board of registration in pharmacy.

The governor, contrary to expectations, did not fill a number of important berths now occupied by holdovers. He submitted only four nominations this afternoon, as follows:

New Nominations

Tony A. Garafano of Saugus, reappointed to the board of registration of barbers; William H. Barker of East Boston, clerk of the East Boston district court, vice John S. C. Nicholls; Dr. Otho L. Schofield of Wellesley, medical examiner of the 1st Norfolk district, vice Arthur S. Hartwell of Norwood; Christopher C. Mitchell, Jr., of Boston, renamed public administrator.

With Lieut-Gov Joseph L. Hurley voting with the three Republican councilors, the council, by vote of 5 to 4, confirmed City Councilor Thomas H. Green of Boston as state commissioner of civil service to succeed ex-senator James M. Curley of Marlboro.

Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, a Republican, was confirmed as commissioner of conservation, 7 to 2, succeeding Samuel A. York of Chesterfield, who will run for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the 1st district next year. Councilors Schuster and Brooks voted against Dean.

Joseph A. Rourke of Boston was confirmed as member of the metropolitan district commission, 6 to 3, on straight party vote, succeeding Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline.

Education Advisory Board

Mary E. Murray of Cambridge was confirmed as member of the advisory board of the department of education on straight party vote, 6 to 3, succeeding Grace S. Mansfield. Anna M. Power of Worcester was confirmed to the same board, without record vote. This was a reappointment.

George F. Cobb of Brookline was confirmed as commissioner on firemen's relief, 7 to 2, succeeding Fred W. Jenness.

J. Fred Beckett of Fall River was confirmed to the state housing board without record vote. His was a reappointment.

Martin Adamo of Boston was confirmed 7 to 2 as member of the advisory board of the division of immigration and Americanization in the

education department, succeeding Thomas A. Pappas of Belmont. Charles M. Herlihy of Fitchburg was confirmed for reappointment to the same division, without record vote.

Anna E. Pidgeon of Belmont was confirmed as member of the advisory board, department of public welfare, succeeding Cecilia F. Logan, and Mrs Mary Werner Roberts of Newton was confirmed to the same advisory board, succeeding Ada Elliot Sheffield, both on straight party vote of 6 to 3.

Chairman Charles F. Connors of Boston was confirmed as reappointee to the state racing board without a record vote.

John M. Gray of Salem was confirmed as a trustee of the Soldiers' home at Chelsea, 6 to 3, succeeding Michael McGrath.

Lothrop Withington of Brookline was confirmed, 7 to 2, as trustee of Massachusetts hospital school, succeeding Andrew Marshall.

On Hairdressing Board

Appointees to the new registration board in hairdressing were confirmed without a record vote. They are Mary Carmody of Worcester, chairman, for three years; Margaret Gregory of Chicopee, for two years, and Mary Kerwin of Boston for one year. The members took oath immediately after the council meeting. Gov. Curley gave each of them a silver dollar.

Other confirmations today were to minor offices in other than Western Massachusetts.

Councilor Brooks made the motion that resulted in the Murphy appointment being tabled.

Warrants providing for distribution of the \$20,000 Millen case reward were approved by the council. Twenty persons share in the distribution.

Gov. Curley said after the meeting he was going to his home to start preparation of his message to the incoming Legislature on New Year's day.

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Rep. Lodge Hits Curley Candidacy For U. S. Senator

Beverly Solon Doesn't Think Governor Would Make a Good Senator, as His Loyalties Divided

Boston, Dec. 4 (P)—One Massachusetts Republican leader at least doesn't think Gov. James M. Curley would make a good U. S. senator for Massachusetts.

He is Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Beverly, who has announced his intention to seek the U. S. senate seat once held by his grandfather, Lodge, commenting on Gov. Curley's announcement last night, charged today that the governor, if elected to the senate, would "inevitably have his loyalties divided."

Gov. Curley, Lodge said, "Is the outstanding spokesman of the Roosevelt administration in Massachusetts. This administration has cruelly discriminated against the poor, the aged and the infirm of Massachusetts and against the masses of workers and business men for the benefit of a selected few in other sections."

"No man can properly represent Massachusetts in the senate unless he thinks of

Massachusetts First

Anyone who is strongly connected with the national administration as the governor is would inevitably have his loyalties divided."

The Beverly Republican said the governor's entrance in the race shows the importance of having the Republicans nominate a man who is an energetic campaigner, a consistent opponent of wasteful expenditure and a sane progressive.

"I believe all these things can truthfully be said of me," Lodge added, "my legislative record proves it."

Other Republican leaders were not immediately available for comment.

Vernon Marr, chairman of the Republican state committee, predicted today that a Republican senator would be elected from Massachusetts in 1936.

Predicts Republican Senator

"It appears," Marr said, "that the national field is still the object of the governor's fancy. No doubt his western states trip increased his enthusiasm for U. S. senatorial honors and opportunities."

Gov. Curley's appointment of Margaret Gregory of Highland avenue, Chicopee, as a member of the board of registration in hairdressing for a two-year term, was confirmed yesterday by the governor's council. The office carries a salary of \$2500 a year.

Patrick J. Griffen of 202 Hampden street, Chicopee, has been granted a loan of \$2318.32 by the Home Owners' Loan corporation of Washington, D. C., secured by a mortgage on the property at the Chicopee address. The mortgage deed was filed yesterday in the Hampden county registry of deeds.

"Some months ago we were advised Gov. Curley planned to replace Sen. (Marcus A.) Coolidge, but present indications are that Sen. Coolidge's successor will be a Republican interested in protecting all of the people of this commonwealth, who are all so hard hit by New Deal tactics and attacks on industrial New England."

"Yes, Marr concluded, "it is vital that Massachusetts elect a Republican senator in 1936."

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CITY NEWS

URGE GOVERNOR TO REAPPOINT PAYSON SMITH

Junior High Principals Send
Telegram to Gover-
nor at Meeting
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Unqualified endorsement of Dr. Payson Smith, and of his continuance in office as State Commissioner of Education, was given by the Massachusetts Junior High School Principals' Association at its business session in Chestnut Street junior high school yesterday. The telegram to Gov. James M. Curley which was signed by George F. Weston of Medford, president of the association, and the secretary, A. Henry Otterson of Framingham, read as follows:

His Excellency, Gov. James M. Curley:

The Massachusetts Junior High School Principals' Association, at their meeting today, unanimously voted to urge, for your consideration, the name of Payson Smith for the position of Commissioner of Education of our Commonwealth."

The principal address of the afternoon was given by Supt. B. D. Remy of Longmeadow, on "A Perspective of the Business of the Junior High School" and the paper was heard with great interest and received warm applause by the delegates present.

Deploring the false perspectives on all matters which are rife in the country at present, the former Forest Park principal said: "The human race is led this way and that by distorted perspective. War propaganda, gambling propaganda, liquor propaganda, tobacco advertisements, lottery propaganda, are fine illustrations of the use made of distorted perspective to serve small group, or individual advantage at the expense of the multitude. Much advertising now falls into this class of attempted distortion of mental perspective."

"The field of education has not been free from this attempt nor is it free from it today. Almost every wave of enthusiasm for any particular specific for the ills of education has been built on a distorted perspective, or at least on an apparent distorted perspective on the part of the promoter. Soon the promoter has a following, and educators are divided into two groups, the progressives and the conservatives. Frequently, each group undertakes in some measure to brand —more or less—the other, with some form of stigma, or give some sort of caricature to the followers so as to make use of this distorted perspective to justify its own position.

Various Items Listed

"I need not name the long list of waves of enthusiasm with distorted perspective through which we have been; each of which has had its element of truth on which its propaganda was based. And each of which, when the storm subsided and the wave had passed, left some fertilizing silt to aid education in its growth and de-

velopment: "The project method," "tests and measurements," "the junior high school type of organization," "departmentalization of teaching," "guidance," "extra curricular activities," "student council control," "the Dalton plan," "the Winnetka plan," "individualized instruction," "socialized recitation," "unit assignments," "intelligence testing" and "classification." Most of these ideas have had their reactions after a period on the crest of the wave and have finally settled into their proper place in the actual scheme of education."

After declaring that "it seems to me that one of the largest tasks of a Junior High School principal is a studied evaluation of all of the new isms in education, in order that a proper perspective may be used," Mr. Remy summarized the chief endeavors of education as follows:

"Just before the depression it seemed to us that we were on the way toward making the growth of personality the dominating feature of our endeavors. Now with the cut in revenues, growth in size of classes, elimination of expert assistance and the reduction of analyzing agencies to aid in personality evaluations it seems that the tendency is away from the personality standard and toward the subject matter standard. Some even advocate positive elimination of pupils who cannot meet certain accepted subject matter standards, thus reducing the number to be educated and hence to be paid for."

"My thinking has led me to a conclusion in this matter. It is this; that there is a decided relation between the two seeming opposing points of view. We need to keep our minds on the development of the qualities which go to produce the effective personality. These qualities are definitely allied to achievements. Achievement in school, any school anywhere, does have to do with subject matter in some form or another and the quality of that achievement has a definite reaction on the personality. The elements of character entering into the production of that achievement, constitute the growth of personality. The attitude of mind toward an achievement, toward the production of a result, has much to do with the growth of personality in that situation."

Miss Holston's Address

The other principal speaker of the day was Miss Evelyn T. Holston, supervisor of social studies in junior high schools who enlarged on the responsibility and opportunity of the schools in providing an attractive environment as the rather dramatic surroundings outside the school today.

In her address, "Some Challenges to Modern Progressive Education," Miss Holston first referred to this disorganized social world and thought that an especially strong challenge is offered the junior high school in seeking to adjust pupils to this world, which is in so chaotic a state, developing fine personalities in spite of adverse conditions.

Another challenge is the opportunity to bring to the pupils ideals which shall grow stronger as life advances, ideals which were taught in the formative years in the home by the parents but are in danger of deterioration in this changing world.

Another challenge is the competition of the school with an outside environment which is so attractive to many of the boys and girls because of its dramatic features as instances in the movies.

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Curley and the Senate

From the point of view of sportsmanship it is to be regretted that Gov. Curley will not be a candidate for reelection to his present office, but will seek the honor of representing Massachusetts in the United States Senate. For who will there be next year to answer criticisms of Gov. Curley's administration? There have been and will continue to be criticisms enough, and voters might properly ask Mr. Curley to face the music, if only for the fun of the thing. To be sure, in running for the United States Senate, Mr. Curley could not wholly evade responsibility for his service as chief executive, and yet he will be in a position to say, "All that is past and gone. I am now endeavoring to serve you in a legislative capacity." He has even picked out his issue—social security.

Unless all signs fail, the big fight in Massachusetts next year will be over the governorship. At present the Republican contest for the governor nomination completely overshadows choice of the candidate whose task will be to "redeem" the one Massachusetts seat in the United States Senate that Republicans have a chance of redeeming. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., is an avowed candidate for the nomination, and there has been talk about a similar aspiration being harbored by Mayor Weeks of Newton. But unless conditions change, the senatorial contest, even if ultimately of greater importance, will play second fiddle to the governorship fight. For once Mr. Curley will shun the major fireworks.

A seat in the Senate for Mr. Curley would be almost equivalent to retirement. To be sure, he would probably find grounds for political excitement in opposing Senator Walsh, on policies and appointments. But the amount of political patronage available for a senator, especially under present conditions, when the Democratic administration has its own advisers and patronage dispensers, would offer no great thrill to Mr. Curley. Evidently the governor aspires to be an elder statesman without ever having proved himself a younger one.

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Lieut. Gov. Hurley Bolts Curley in Council Vote; Political Split Indicated

Green Confirmed for Civil Service Post on Close Vote, 5 to 4; Dean and Connors Are Confirmed, Latter Unanimously; No Action Taken on Education Commissioner

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Dec. 4—A rift in Democratic harmony, the ultimate outcome of which no one can predict, developed this afternoon when Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley bolted his Governor and party to vote against the confirmation of Thomas H. Green of Charlestown as Commissioner of Civil Service, succeeding James M. Hurley, an Ely appointee.

This is the first time that the Lieutenant Governor has declined to take Gov. Curley's orders with regard to executive appointments and may lead to a split between them.

Eight months ago the Governor, in an unguarded moment, offered Lieut. Gov. Hurley as his successor. The occasion was a banquet in honor of Hurley in Fall River. From sources close to the Governor it was learned later that he regretted his impulsive act.

There have been rumors that the Governor would have preferred Lieut. Gov. Hurley to step out of the political picture but this afternoon he spoiled any such Curley anticipations by announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor.

The Hurley announcement coupled with his bolt on the Green appointment caused a furore in political circles within the Democracy and raised the temperatures of the members of the party to an even higher degree than they have been for the past several days.

It has been freely rumored that the Governor wanted the Lieutenant Governor to accept an appointive job, perhaps a judgeship and thus get out of the political picture.

The Hurley bo' ma' indicate that Go. Curley has let the Fall River man know that he runs for governor without the aid of the Curley machine. There is no proof o' this as yet but the inference is there.

Meanwhile the Governor received another setback in the council as a result of the Lieutenant Governor's action. His appointment of John J. Murray of Milton as Associate Commissioner of Labor and Industries, succeeding Edward Fisher, was put over for a week for confirmation, as were his appointments of Howard H. Murphy as Commissioner of Agriculture, succeeding Edgar H. Gillett of Westfield, and Augustine H. Lawlor of Lawrence to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.

The Green appointment was confirmed by the tight vote of 5 to 4. In addition to Lieut. Gov. Hurley the three remaining Republican members of the Executive Council, Schuster, Brooks and Grossman voted in the negative.

The Governor's appointment of Rep. Ernest J. Dean of Wilmot as Commissioner of Conservation to succeed Samuel A. York of Cummington was confirmed by a vote of 7 to 2.

The reappointment of Charles F. Connors as chairman of the State Racing Commission was confirmed unanimously.

Margaret Gregory of Chicopee was confirmed as a member of the Board of Registration in Hairdressing for a two-year term.

No nomination for the post of Commissioner of Education was sent to the council. Included among those mentioned to succeed Payson Smith are James G. Reardon, superintendent of schools in Adams; and William R. Peck, superintendent of schools in Holyoke.

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State House Briefs

By DONAL F. MACPHEE

Stenographers Wanted

BOSTON, Dec. 4—Five stenographers with suitable quarters and equipment for the use of members of the Legislature is requested in a bill filed with the clerk of the House of Representatives today by Rep. Thomas L. Barry of East Boston.

Would Raise School Age

Dr. Payson Smith, State commissioner of education calls upon the Legislature again to enact a law raising the compulsory school age from 14 to 16 in his annual recommendations filed today with Secretary of State Frederic W. Cook.

Seeks New Prison

Rep. David A. Rose of Boston, in another bill seeks erection of a new State prison. No mention is made in the bill as to the location, except that it be on land already owned by the State. The sum to be appropriated is left blank.

Moriarty Takes Oath

In the presence of a score of labor leaders, Gov. Curley today administered the oath of office to James T. Moriarty, of Boston, former president of the State Branch, American Federation of Labor, as State commissioner of labor and industries. He succeeds the late DeWitt C. DeWolf, who before his appointment as commissioner, served as secretary to former Gov. Joseph B. Ely.

Pardon Granted

Dominick La Sala of Revere, facing deportation to Italy on account of his having been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, was today granted a full pardon by Gov. Curley and the Executive Council, so he will not be deported.

La Sala on Sept. 17, 1931, was sentenced to serve two terms of from three to four years in State prison, one to be completed after the other, was paroled September 16 last.

Being an alien and having ran afoul of the law he automatically was a subject for deportation unless the State cleared his record with a full pardon. This was done today.

La Sala has a family living in Revere and it was his desire to remain in this country and support them.

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Executive Council Grants Pay Boosts

Six Members of Curley's Official Family Will Benefit

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Dec. 5—Six members of Gov. James M. Curley's official family and one member of Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley's office staff, were each granted \$500 wage increases by the Executive Council yesterday.

Those on the Governor's staff who receive the pay increase are: Francis X. Quigley, Robert W. Gallagher, Frank T. Pedonti, Alfred Smith, Alfred Sartorelli, John Brennan.

Patrick J. Hurley, secretary to Lieut. Gov. Hurley, was the member of the lieutenant governor's staff who was granted a \$500 wage increase.

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CURLEY O. K.'S LOTTERY

Buys \$5 Worth of Tickets From Veterans of Foreign Wars

By Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 4—Gov. Curley this afternoon placed his stamp of approval on a nationwide lottery being conducted by the national department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, when he paid \$5 for five tickets to Frederick T. Openshaw, state commander of the organization.

Gov. Curley laughingly referred to the lottery as a "selectivity contest," as it hinges around a slogan for cottages.

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The Governor's Intentions

Reprinted from the Morning Union

It may be assumed that Governor Curley is truly stating his real intentions in announcing that he will be a candidate for nomination for United States Senator, instead of reelection for Governor. It has been known that he has an ambition for the Senate and naturally such ambition, if not without its difficulties, would be easier next year against Senator Marcus Coolidge or anyone else than against Senator Walsh. Even if Governor Curley felt himself politically secure in his own party, his valor might not be equal to measuring swords with Senator Walsh five years hence, even if the Curley political prestige did not suffer badly in the meantime.

The announcement removes a current uncertainty as to the Governor's intentions and in so clearing the air clears the way for eager Democratic aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Governor—Lieutenant Governor Hurley leading the procession in promptness, if not in prospects.

The Governor's announcement makes it clear also that his use of his office extensively in building up his own political machine has been for the purpose of making it work for his nomination and election, if possible, to the United States Senate from Massachusetts, which, because of impoverishing taxes, of the plight or light of its industries and of unsavory politics, is not what it once was. Were it as it once was, Governor Curley's ambitions would languish in failure.

He is a candidate for high office as an exponent of bad conditions, politically and industrially. As Governor he has devoted himself to building his personal machine by patronage, much of it at the added expense of the taxpayers of the State and much of it woefully misplaced so far as qualifications for good service to the Commonwealth is concerned. But the political business of making henchmen may not make votes as a net result.

There are evidences of a changed public psychology since 1934 when Governor Curley, preaching the New Deal, was swept into nomination and election. Balked in his efforts to capitalize the New Deal for his own advantage, he changed his slogan to Work and Wages, which, like the New Deal, worked only as a promise, not as a reality.

It is not surprising, therefore, that in announcing his ambition for the nomination for United States Senator, the New Deal and Work and Wages are discarded for something else. "I have made up my mind," he says, "to go to the United States Senate to be part of the movement to change the economic condition of the country to provide for social security."

Disregarding, as characteristic of the Governor rather than important, his easy assurance

that to go to the Senate all he has to do is to make up his own mind to do so, it will be noticed that the New Deal and Work and Wages have become obsolete in his category of slogans and that he has picked "social security" as a bait for a public counted on to be still in a foolish, and therefore gullible, state of mind.

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STATE HOUSE BRIEFS

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Dec. 4—Although Gov Curley was not at the Coolidge-for-senator dinner at Fitchburg tonight, he sent Assistant Secretary John H. Backus to represent him.

To Consider Breakwater

Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the Metropolitan District commission has been instructed by Gov Curley to confer with Federal Relief Administrator Arthur D. Rotch with a view of presenting a new project, calling for construction of a breakwater along the Revere and Winthrop waterfronts, to protect property there.

Moriarty Takes Oath

With members of his family and labor leaders present, James T. Moriarty of Boston was today given oath of office as commissioner of labor and industries by Gov Curley in the executive office. He succeeds the late DeWitt C. DeWolf of Chester and began his new duties at once.

Seranton Delegation Arrives

A delegation from Scranton, Pa., headed by Congressman Patrick J. Boland visited Gov Curley at the State House today and presented him an illuminated booklet, reciting praises of the recipient. Curley is to be the speaker at the March 17 dinner of the Irish-American association of Lackawanna county at Scranton next spring.

Chamberlain a Visitor

Former Councilor George D. Chamberlain of Springfield was a visitor at the State House today.

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Farley Says He Will Not Become Involved In Bay State Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—Postmaster General Farley today declined to become involved in the Massachusetts Democratic senatorial situation. He was told that Gov. Curley announced yesterday he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination and was asked, "Is that all right with you, Mr. Farley?" The Postmaster General replied with a smile: "That is a Massachusetts affair. I am not going to get involved in it."

Farley did predict that President Roosevelt will carry Massachusetts next year. He did not enter into any details regarding his prediction.

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The Governor's Intentions

It may be assumed that Governor Curley is truly stating his real intentions in announcing that he will be a candidate for nomination for United States Senator, instead of reelection for Governor. It has been known that he has an ambition for the Senate and naturally such ambition, if not without its difficulties, would be easier next year against Senator Marcus Coolidge or anyone else than against Senator Walsh. Even if Governor Curley felt himself politically secure in his own party, his valor might not be equal to measuring swords with Senator Walsh five years hence, even if the Curley political prestige did not suffer badly in the meantime.

The announcement removes a current uncertainty as to the Governor's intentions and in so clearing the air clears the way for eager Democratic aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Governor—Lieutenant Governor Hurley leading the procession in promptness, if not in prospects.

The Governor's announcement makes it clear also that his use of his office extensively in building up his own political machine has been for the purpose of making it work for his nomination and election, if possible, to the United States Senate from Massachusetts, which, because of impoverishing taxes, of the plight or light of its industries and of unsavory politics, is not what it once was. Were it as it once was, Governor Curley's ambitions would languish in failure.

He is a candidate for high office as an exponent of bad conditions, politically and industrially. As Governor he has devoted himself to building his personal machine by patronage, much of it at the added expense of the taxpayers of the State and much of it woefully misplaced so far as qualifications for good service to the Commonwealth is concerned. But the political business of making henchmen may not make votes as a net result.

There are evidences of a changed public psychology since 1934 when Governor Curley, preaching the New Deal, was swept into nomination and election. Balked in his efforts to capitalize the New Deal for his own advantage, he changed his slogan to Work and Wages, which, like the New Deal, worked only as a promise, not as a reality.

It is not surprising, therefore, that in announcing his ambition for the nomination for United States Senator, the New Deal and Work and Wages are discarded for something else. "I have made up my mind," he says, "to go to the United States Senate to be part of the movement to change the economic condition of the country to provide for social security."

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NEGLECTED PORT

[Lowell Courier-Citizen]

Gov Curley goes to Washington to urge improvement of Boston harbor, a well known port, from which governors of Massachusetts and mayors of Boston customarily do not sail when they go abroad.

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Executive Council Grants Pay Boosts

Six Members of Curley's Official Family Will Benefit

(Special to The Springfield Union)
BOSTON, Dec. 4—Six members of Gov. James M. Curley's official family and one member of Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley's office staff were each granted \$500 wage increases by the Executive Council today.

Those on the Governor's staff who receive the pay increase are: Francis X. Quigley, Robert W. Gallagher, Frank T. Pedonti, Alfred Smith, Alfred Sartorelli, John Brennan.

Patrick J. Hurley, secretary to Lieut. Gov. Hurley, was the member of the lieutenant governor's staff who was granted a \$500 wage increase.

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Governor Curley said he was asked to pardon McDonald some time ago, but that when he learned the details of the crime for which he was sentenced, he decided to let him stay in prison.

"And he won't be pardoned while I'm governor no matter what he has done," the governor added.

Lyman explained that McDonald as a trusty is receiving all possible privileges that can be given a prisoner.

In 1913, McDonald killed his wife, from whom he had been estranged, with a razor, after following her and their three small children home from Easter Sunday services.

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La SALA IS PARDONED

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Dominick La Sala of Revere, facing deportation to Italy because convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude was granted a full pardon yesterday by Governor Curley and the Executive Council so he may stay in the United States. The Federal authorities held up deportation proceedings while Gov. Curley considered the case.

La Sala was sentenced Sept. 17, 1931, to serve two terms of from three to four years in State Prison, one to be completed after the other, but was paroled Sept. 16 this year.

La Sala has a family in Revere and it was his desire to remain in this country and support them.

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Rough Times Ahead.

Governor Curley's announcement that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate is undoubtedly the signal for ructions in the Democratic party in Massachusetts. Friends of Senator Walsh are not likely to permit the governor to become his colleague without a strenuous battle, whether the senator himself takes a hand or not. Senator Coolidge may not fancy being thrust into the background by the governor. The assumption by Mr. Curley that he would be both nominated and elected is likely to arouse the ire of those Democrats who believe the tone of the party has been lowered and its strength badly weakened by the course he has pursued as governor.

It is not at all unlikely that Governor Curley will secure the nomination. It is exceedingly unlikely that he can induce those Democrats who, like Governor Ely, have a regard for decency in government and do not believe that public office should be used to reward political work, regardless of fitness, will be behind him if he is successful in securing the nomination. Neither with the Democrats nor the so-called independents is the governor so strong as he was when elected to the office he now holds. It is doubtful if a drastic change in his methods and system would restore his strength.

The Republicans have come to the belief that they can defeat Mr. Curley either for governor or for senator. Probably most of them would rather have him a senatorial candidate than to see him seek the governorship again. There is less direct patronage at the disposal of a senator than a governor has; and it is the hope of spoils which attracted no inconsiderable number to the Curley banner in 1934. It is the duty of the Republicans to their party and the state to nominate a strong man — one in whom the voters have confidence and who will not repel the large anti-Curley faction in the Democratic party.

It makes one shudder to imagine what hash will be when meat climbs as high as a dollar a pound.

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Collins Confirmed

At its weekly meeting yesterday the Executive Council confirmed Governor Curley's appointment of Councillor-elect John C. Collins as master in chancery by a strictly party vote of 6 to 30. Mr. Collins will succeed Ex-City Solicitor John J. Flynn, Jr., who has been a master in chancery for many years.

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**COOLIDGE GIVES
WAY TO CURLEY**

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 5—(UP)—Failure of U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge to announce his candidacy for reelection at a meeting of Worcester county democrats caused widespread feeling today that he might step aside for the senatorial aspirations of Governor James M. Curley. Some political observers believed Coolidge would be offered a diplomatic post. The meeting last night became a series of eulogies of the governor after Coolidge, remarking that "the Coolidges are noted for their brevity," confined himself to short introductions of the various speakers.

The governor wired regrets at his inability to attend. State auditor Thomas Buckley avoided possible conflict in his address, prefaced with the explanation that he was speaking "under wraps."

Coolidge's formal announcement Tuesday night at Rockland of his candidacy for the democratic senatorial nomination surprised both democrats and republicans. Former congressman Joseph F. O'Connell remained firm in his intention to seek the nomination.

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CURLEY TO OUST EDGAR L. GILLETT

Appoints Murphy As New State Commissioner Of Agriculture

Among the fairly long list of Ely appointees for whom Gov James M. Curley nominated successors at last week's session of the executive council appears the name of State Commissioner of Agriculture Edgar L. Gillett of Canton, formerly of this city. For his post, Gov Curley has appointed Howard H. Murphy of Osterville.

Mr Gillett, born and reared in Westfield, has held the office only a year, being named by Gov Ely near the end of his last administration to succeed Dr Arthur W. Gilbert, commissioner for several years, who had been a holdover for two years. Mr Gillett moved his family from their Western-avenue home to Canton shortly after his appointment as director of the state division of animal industry in 1933.

With the farmers of the state Mr Gillett has gained a fine reputation during his tenure of office, showing genuine interest in their problems and lending his aid to solve many of them. Last fall he attended practically all of the larger agricultural fairs of this section, mingling with the farmers, getting their points of view and, altogether, making an excellent impression upon them.

Murphy a "Dirt Farmer"

Mr Murphy, whose confirmation was put over until this week's session, is a "dirt farmer" also, having 24 acres under cultivation at Osterville on Cape Cod. A native of Boston, he comes from a long line of New England pioneers, and numbering three Mayflower arrivals among his ancestors. He is a graduate of Mount St Mary's college at Emmitsburg, Md., and Lowell Textile institute. He is a member of Cotuit Grange, of which Gov Curley is also a member, and was an active organizer for Curley during the last campaign.

James T. Moriarty of Boston, labor leader, has been confirmed as state commissioner of labor and industries to succeed the late DeWitt C. DeWolf of Chester.

York Also Being Ousted

Samuel A. York of Cummington, state commissioner of conservation, is another Ely appointee slated for the Curley guillotine. Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, a town down on Martha's Vineyard, and a Republican, has been named to succeed York. Representative Dean, as a member of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, was a strong supporter of the bond issues favored by Gov Curley.

Two other Ely appointees apparently on their way out are James M. Hurley, state civil service commissioner, and Joseph B. Jacobs of Brookline, member of the metropolitan district commission. City Councilor Thomas H. Green of Charlestown has been named to the first post, and Joseph A. Rourke of Boston, former public works commissioner of that city, has been appointed to the latter office.

Meeting at Worcester Tuesday, the Massachusetts Farm Bureau federation, attended by some 300 persons, adopted a resolution aimed at Mr Murphy, demanding that the executive council refuse to confirm the nomination and that "the appointment be given to someone qualified for this high office." The resolution was adopted unanimously, amid great applause.

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CURLEY'S CAMPAIGN WORKERS TO MEET

Steps to organize in behalf of Governor Curley's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator will be taken Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Jeffersonian Club.

Councilman Maurice V. O'Toole, manager of the Curley-for-Governor campaign in Worcester County, today began preparations for the meeting. He said permanent organization would begin at once with the idea of building up a country-wide machine, such as was perfected for the gubernatorial contest.

Councilman O'Toole will preside at the session and a number of local speakers, both men and women associated with him in the gubernatorial campaign, will be heard. Mr. O'Toole said that the Governor asked him sometime ago to keep the Worcester organization intact for the senatorial fight and he has done so, eliminating much of the difficulty in getting going again.

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Long Names McMorrow

Former City Collector William M. McMorrow, who served in Governor Curley's City Hall cabinet during his last administration, and James R. Curley of West Roxbury were appointed assessors in the income tax division of the State department of corporations and taxation yesterday by Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long.

Mr. Curley, who is not related to the Governor, has been a deputy assessor for the past five years, and former City Collector McMorrow held the post for five years until 1922 when he left to accept the City Hall collectorship. The executive council late yesterday approved for the positions a salary range from \$3180 to \$3720 a year.

Kenneth C. McDonald of Milton was appointed a deputy assessor at from \$2100 to \$2820 a year to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Assessor Curley.

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\$500 PAY RAISES IN GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Six Benefit—One Hurley Clerk Gets Boost Too

By Telegram State House Reporter
BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Six employees of Governor Curley's office and one in the office of Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley were given five hundred dollar increases in pay by the Governor's Council today.

Those affected in the Governor's office are Francis X. Quigley, Robert W. Gallagher, Frank T. Pedonit, Alfred Smith, Alfred Sartoelli and John Brennan. Patrick J. Hurley, secretary to the lieutenant Governor, was the other included in the pay boost.

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WINCHESTER MAN REPORTS ON PRISONS TO GOVERNOR CURLEY

Hon. Lewis H. Parkhurst Would Have An Island Prison Like Alcatraz for Hardened Criminals

An island prison similar to Alcatraz Penitentiary in California is the suggested remedy of former Senator Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester, in his report of a study of the penal institutions of the Commonwealth to Governor James M. Curley. The report came almost simultaneously with the attempted prison break at Charlestown, in which three men were killed on Tuesday. Former Senator Parkhurst was appointed chairman of a commission to suggest changes in the Penal code of the Commonwealth by Governor Curley.

The Winchester man had made criminology his hobby and for years, he has been making a study of the penal code of the state. When he served the district including Woburn in the State Senate he sponsored a bill to raze the present State Prison in Charlestown and to build a new and modern institution. Because of the revolutionary changes suggested by Senator Parkhurst, he was often accused of being an advocate of "coddling" prisoners, and giving them facilities to which they were not entitled. The Winchester man in his recent report to Governor Curley, indicates that he is militantly in favor of the most rigid confinement and punishment for the hardened criminals and the criminals who would engage in kidnaping, hold-ups and the very serious menaces of the country.

On page 9 of a recent report to Gov-

ernor Curley, made at his request by former Senator Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester, we read:

"In addition to the habitual criminals whom we have always had with us, within the last five or ten years there has been developed a class of comparatively young men, from 18 to 25 years of age, who have adopted the profession of robbing and kidnaping—gunmen, they are called. They are being sent to our prisons in great numbers, often with very long sentences, and are the most desperate and dangerous man, as a class, now to be cared for in our prisons, and in planning for the future, they must be classed with the old-time habitual criminals.

"The fact is, at the present time we have no place in the State where the worst criminals in the State (perhaps 500 to 600 altogether) could be placed and be subjected to the discipline and lack of privileges which they deserve.

"So, I should say that the most important work to be done is to plan for a more complete and thorough segregation of our criminals into different classes than is possible with our present equipment, with especial reference to the bad actors."

And again, on page 9 of the Supplementary Report made concerning the same subject, we read:

"In the last few years we have been overwhelmed with crimes of great dren and demanding ransom from distracted parents; robberies of all kinds, such as banks, filling stations, pay-rolls, hand-bag snatching; killing officers in the performance of their duty, oftentimes in uniform; 'taking for a ride' and 'bumping off' any one likely to give testimony against the

perpetrators of these crimes. If they met with any opposition, they did not hesitate to kill whoever stood in their way. Such men dread the severest punishment.

"I should recommend that we build for these men some such prison as has been constructed by the Federal Government in the harbor off San Francisco, on the Island of Alcatraz, which they designate as the future home for Public Enemies.

"If it were possible to find an island off our coast, suitable for this purpose, that is where I should suggest putting it. Psychologically, I think it would be much better to send this class of men to some such place, the very name of which would brand them as desperate characters, rather than send them to Concord, which has come to be known as a Reformatory, and which is located in a place with such an historical setting."

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"Not a Candidate" For Office—Carney

Not Seeking Anything, He Tells Post

"I'm not a candidate for anything," Joseph P. Carney of Gardner and Boston told The Post when he was asked if he intended to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Mr. Carney, now New England representative of the RFC and formerly state director of the ERA, had been mentioned as a possibility for the gubernatorial nomination in the event that Gov. James M. Curley does not change his mind on the question of becoming a candidate for U. S. senator to take the place of Hon. Marcus Coolidge of Fitchburg.

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Curley and Moriarty



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Governor Curley swearing in James T. Moriarty of Boston as commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industries to succeed the late DeWitt C. DeWolf.

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New Board Takes Oath



International News Photo

The State Board of Registration of Hairdressers, created by the last Legislature, takes the oath of office at the State House:
Left to right, Mrs. Margaret Gregory of Chicopee, Mrs. Mary Kehoe Kerin of Boston, and Mrs. Mary Carmody of Worcester, chairman.

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Appointment of Green Confirmed

Anna M Power Is Also Given Council O. K.

(Special to The Post)

BOSTON, Dec. 5 — Three Republican members of the Executive Council and Lieut.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley, Democrat, failed yesterday to block confirmation of Thomas H. Green, Boston councilman, as state civil service commissioner to replace James M. Hurley of Marlboro, who had been appointed to the post by Joseph B. Ely when he was governor. Gov. James M. Curley named Green last week, and the appointment came before the council today for confirmation.

Without a record vote, the council confirmed Gov. Curley's reappointment of Anna M. Power of Worcester as a member of the advisory board of the Education Department.

Late yesterday, the Governor administered the oath of office to three members of the newly established State Board of Registration in Hairdressing, Mary Carmody of Worcester chairman, Margaret Gregory of Chicopee and Mary Kerwin of Boston. Their appointments were confirmed by the council without a record vote.

The Governor presented each of the new appointees with a silver dollar and congratulated them.

The council confirmed Charles R. Abbott of Clinton for reappointment as an associate medical examiner in the fourth Worcester district. This action also was without record vote.

Appointment of Rep. Ernest A. Dean, Republican, of Chilmark as commissioner of conservation, succeeding Samuel A. York of Chesterfield was confirmed. Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas and Frank A. Brooks, Republican councillors, opposed confirmation on this appointment.

Considerable interest attached to the matter of confirmation of Green, because friends of Hurley an ex-mayor of Marlboro, had made a spirited fight in his behalf.

Councillors voting for Green's confirmation were Burdick, Russell, Coakley, Hennessey and Brennan. Those voting against Green were Lieut. Gov. Hurley, Schuster, Brooks and Grossman.

All but three of the 27 nominations submitted to the council last week by the Governor were confirmed. The exceptions were the nominations of Prof. John J. Murray as associate commissioner of labor and industries; Howard H. Murphy of Osterville, as state commissioner of agriculture, and Augustine J. Lawlor of Lawrence to the board of registration in pharmacy.

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HOT FIGHT FOR CURLEY'S SEAT

Governor's Defiance of Coolidge Signal For Free-For-All Race

TWO HURLEYS CLASH

Governor to Campaign For U. S. Senator on His Record in Office

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The question of whether Governor Curley would take any part in the contest for a nominee to succeed him or whether he would devote himself exclusively to his own problems in a fight for the United States Senatorial nomination was a dominant topic of discussion tonight in political circles.

As the situation stood, Governor Curley was a candidate for the Senatorial nomination, regardless of whether Sen. Marcus A. Coolidge wants renomination. In fact, the Governor defied them all as he reiterated announcement of his candidacy. Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River lost little time in announcing that he would be a candidate for the gubernatorial Democratic nomination. While State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley didn't say so definitely he made it very plain that he will battle the other Hurley and anyone else who may seek the nomination which the state treasurer has been eyeing for several years.

Curley-Hurley Split

The political relations between the Governor and Lieutenant Governor Hurley were the subject of wide discussion after the lieutenant governor went squarely against the confirmation of Thomas H. Green, Boston city councilor, as Commissioner of Civil Service to succeed James M. Hurley of Marlboro. It had been reported the lieutenant governor was against replacement of Commissioner Hurley, an Ely man, but it hadn't been anticipated he would go the limit on a record vote, with his vote certain not to defeat Green's confirmation.

Although Green was confirmed 5 to 4 and Hurley is out, it was considered likely Commissioner Hurley's replacement would figure in primary battles. The lieutenant governor will not have an evidently strong feeling against Hurley's replacement to contend with. Apparently Governor Curley will.

Curley Cites His Record

The Governor today asserted that his announcement of last night was formal and that his cam-

paign would be based on his "record in behalf of Social Security, both as Mayor of Boston and as Governor."

Lieutenant-Governor Hurley, after announcing he would be a candidate for the Governorship nomination, added that most people thought "I would be."

The Other Hurley

"It has been my opinion that Governor Curley would be a candidate for United States Senator and his announcement was no surprise to me," said State Treasurer Hurley. "It has not changed my previous plan, already announced, that I am a candidate for higher office."

Although withholding comment, it seemed definitely assured that State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley would be a candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. He said the "calls I have received were gratifying, but I have no statement to make at this time."

For some months Treasurer Hurley has been working on delegates for the pre-primary convention, and it was no secret today that he would continue his efforts along that line, or that his followers believe he has the convention tied up and ready for delivery.

With the two Hurleys battling and their similarity of names, a torrid convention battle was indicated, with an equally heated contest assured if either took the issue to the polls after the convention.

For some reason or other state treasurer's forces were apparently content to allow a formal announcement to hang fire for a while. Their word was that they cared not two whoops in an echoing valley how many candidates entered the contest. At the moment Joseph P. Carney, New England head of the RFC and original Roosevelt man, is saying neither yes nor no on stories that he may be a candidate for Governor.

Sawyer a Candidate?

Rep. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware declined comment on a report that he might be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

Attorney General Paul A. Dever, mentioned as a gubernatorial possibility, said his course would be charted for the best interests of the party which has "afforded me opportunity for public service." In ample time for public consideration, he said, he would make a statement.

Rep. Philip G. Bowker, Brookline Republican and Curley foe, said the Governor had "seen the handwriting on the wall" and was trying an "easier" fight and might get surprised.

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge of Beverly, candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, said today that Governor Curley's announcement that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator shows the importance of nominating a Republican who is a sane progressive and a foe of wasteful expenditure.

"I believe all these things can truthfully be said of me," he said. My legislative record proves it.

"His Excellency is the outstand-

ing spokesman of the Roosevelt administration in Massachusetts. This Administration has cruelly discriminated against the poor, the aged and the infirm of Massachusetts and against the masses of workers and business men for the benefit of a selected few in other sections.

"No man can properly represent Massachusetts in the Senate unless he thinks of Massachusetts first. Anyone who is strongly connected with the National Administration as the Governor is would inevitably have his loyalties divided."

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No Reward for Wm. A. McDonald

Wife Slayer Went to Aid Of Prison Break Victim

BOSTON, Dec. 5 (P)—There will be no reward for William A. McDonald, wife slayer and trusty at state prison, who went to the aid of a civilian truck driver Tuesday as five convicts beat him in their attempt to escape.

Two of the convicts and the truck driver, Louis Richards, were killed in a gun battle near the prison gates. Three other convicts were captured in a nearby railroad freight yard.

The only reward for McDonald, Commissioner of Correction Arthur T. Lyman said today, would have to take the form of a pardon by the Governor.

And Governor James M. Curley announced the "atrocious nature of the crime," for which McDonald was sentenced to life imprisonment 23 years ago, "would not justify me in giving him a pardon."

McDonald was beaten by one of the escaping convicts as he went to the aid of Richards, whose truck the five had seized. Then, he staggered into the prison and gave the alarm.

Governor Curley said he was asked to pardon McDonald some time ago, but that when he learned the details of the crime for which he was sentenced, he decided to let him stay in prison.

"And he won't be pardoned while I'm Governor no matter what he has done," he Governor added.

Lyman explained that McDonald as a trusty is receiving all possible privileges that can be given a prisoner.

In 1913, McDonald killed his wife, from whom he had been estranged, with a razor, after following her and their three small children home from Easter Sunday services.

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R. M. WASHBURN MAY SEEK SEAT IN U. S. SENATE

Lodge Already Announced
Candidate for Republican
Nomination—Weeks Also
Is Possibility

SPECULATE ON FUTURE OF CURLEY IN POLITICS

By CLINTON P. ROWE
Gazette State House Reporter

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—After surveying the political situation as it has been rapidly developing in the last few days, particularly those elements of it centering on the impending battle for the Democratic nomination, Robert M. Washburn, president of the Theodore Roosevelt Club of Massachusetts said today that he may be a candidate for the Republican Senatorial nomination.

Mr. Washburn, who ran as the Republican senatorial candidate at the last election, issued a brief statement. He followed it up with the assertion that he was serious in what he was saying. His prepared statement was:

"Now that the senatorial scenery has completely shifted, I may yield to that popular wave which seems to be overwhelming everyone and get into the mele myself."

This followed the Worcester County Democratic League meeting at Fitchburg last night, a dinner more notable for its implications than actual developments so far as the candidacy of Senator Marcus A. Coolidge and Governor Curley was concerned.

The Washington statement, it was indicated, was prompted somewhat by the entrance of Governor Curley into the contest for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

"No announcement from any citizen of the Commonwealth could be more gratifying to me than his," said Governor Curley in commenting on Mr. Washburn's statement. "He is always entertaining and I am quite sure that his candidacy will prove the most valuable contribution to what otherwise promises to be a very orderly and quiet campaign."

Lodge Is Candidate

At the moment Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge of Beverly is a candidate for the Republican nomination and his campaign on.

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CURLEY, MAYOR TO ATTEND PREMIERE

Executives to Witness 'Ah, Wilderness!' Friday

Governor Curley and Mayor Mahoney have notified the management of the Poli-Palace Theater that they will attend the premiere of "Ah, Wilderness!" Friday. Friday will be Grafton day as a tribute to the citizens of the town who took part in the filming of the scenes in Grafton Center. Two hundred Grafton men and women, with their sons and daughters, made up the townsfolk of the "Grafton of 1906," the time of the story. The scenes were shot on Grafton's beautiful Common where a special bandstand was erected by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company, in South street and in other parts of the town. The making of the New England scenes brought hundreds of visitors from all parts of the East to watch the methods of director and cameramen, and to get a glimpse of the juvenile leads, Cecilia Parker and Eric Linden.

Studio officials were enthused over the quality of the shots brought back for development. It was found that the Grafton backgrounds were among the most beautiful ever obtained for a motion picture. The picnic and July 4th celebration sequences are high spots in the picture.

"Ah, Wilderness!" written by Eugene O'Neill, is a comedy of American home life with a few heroics, but with most of the time devoted to smart dialogue. It was played on the stage by George M. Cohan, who presented it in the Town Hall at Brookfield as a tribute to his native town. In the screen version Lionel Barrymore plays the leading role, with Wallace Beery as the happy inebriate who injects much of the broad comedy into the dinner scene.

From a preview of the picture in the Goldwyn studios, it is reported that officials believe it will rank high among plays of American family life.

Besides the principals already mentioned the cast includes Aline MacMahon, Mickey Rooney, Spring Byington, Bonita Granville, Charles Grapewin, Helen Flint, Frank Albertson and Edward Nugent.

ting forth in a campaign that calls for frequent speeches and incursions into practically every part of the State. Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton is regarded as a potential candidate, but has not committed himself definitely.

The Coolidge-Curley battle was claiming active attention again today in State political circles. In view of the fact that Mr. Coolidge has made no definite announcement, the question was raised as to when he would; some asked if he would; the Coolidge adherents felt he would.

Among the developments was a grapevined query as to whether Mr. Curley will actually go through with the senatorial fight or whether he will "hear a great demand" to run again for Governor.

Against this, however, is the Governor's formal announcement of his senatorial candidacy and his second statement saying that he meant what he said.

Speculate on Curley

The entry of the Governor into the senatorial contest gave rise to speculation concerning his further political aspirations. There have been stories that an ambition for the vice-presidency exists. There is even a story that in a few years his friends vision him as presidential timber.

If any of these stories are true a place in the Senate, if he could get it, would serve as a stepping stone to the higher things. His position in the next national convention also is discussed.

His friends say that at the next convention he plans to be more of a figure than at the last one when he was forced to take Puerto Rican credentials to get by the door.

In discussing his senatorial candidacy it was noticeable that the Governor made no mention of work and wages. He based his platform on social security. The work and wages platform that helped make him Governor has wobbled and tottered. Members of his own party have been bitterly critical of its operations and results, so much so that it might prove a cumbersome sort of thing to plough through a campaign on.

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DEMOCRATIC DINNER IS MARKED BY ORATORICAL PRAISE CONTEST

Worcester County League Event at Fitchburg Fails to Provide Any Excitement or Candidacies, but Furnishes Setting for Behind-the-Scenes Discussions

By JAMES H. GUILFOYLE
Gazette Staff Reporter

Although the widely heralded Democratic conclave at Fitchburg last night failed to develop any excitement or candidacies, it furnished a setting for considerable behind-the-scenes political discussions which were still being heard today wherever two or three Democrats got together.

The dinner of the Worcester County Democratic League turned out to be an oratorical praise contest. John H. Backus, one of Governor Curley's secretaries, lauded his accomplishments; John J. Haggerty, assistant New England manager of the RFC, told what a whale of a fellow his chief, Joseph P. Carney, has turned out to be; State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley praised all the Democratic state officials, but particularly State Treas. Charles F. Hurley and the other speakers paid their tribute to President Roosevelt.

The four hundred men and women gave way to a lot of enthusiasm throughout the two hours of talk, but they demonstrated an especial fondness for State Treasurer Hurley and Congressman Joseph E. Casey of Clinton, the applause for these two being especially prolonged. Mr. Hurley was not present, but the recital of his accomplishments by Mr. Buckley brought an ovation that was significant of his standing with the Worcester County League. Congressman Casey was given tumultuous cheers when he was introduced to speak.

Perfect Toastmaster

Sen. Marcus A. Coolidge apparently unperturbed by Governor Curley's announcement that he is going after his seat was a perfect toastmaster. He presented all the speakers with studied impartiality and joined in the applause that greeted a recital of Governor Curley's accomplishments.

A small army of newspapermen endeavored to have Senator Coolidge break his silence on his future intentions. Senator Coolidge said he saw no reason for saying anything at this time. A number who talked with him, however, gained the impression he will be a candidate for renomination unless President Roosevelt, with whom he stands very well, selects him for a diplomatic post. Mr. Coolidge would like such a place because he enjoyed the thrill of being a member of the special commission named by the

late President Wilson which settled a boundary dispute in Poland when Ignace Paderewski was premier.

State Auditor Buckley got the biggest kick out of League dinner for it was he who raised all the rumpus because state officials had not been invited. A decision not to let him speak was hastily revised when he appeared. He didn't do anything to disturb the harmony, however, and when he was leaving remarked to George D. Morse, chairman of the League's executive committee, whom he had recently assailed, "Thanks for a lovely evening."

Defines "Curleyism"

Mr. Backus brought a new definition of "Curleyism." Pausing after each recital of what he deemed accomplishments of the Curley administration, he remarked, "That's Curleyism."

The speakers, in addition to those already mentioned, including Acting Mayor William L. McBride of Fitchburg, Rep. John J. Gilmartin, Sheriff H. Oscar Rocheleau and Marshall R. Diggs, executive assistant to the comptroller of the currency.

The belief that Joseph P. Carney may be a candidate for Governor was somewhat strengthened by the initial remarks of Mr. Haggerty, his assistant in the RFC.

"There are no political implications in my presence here," he said. "I know nothing of Mr. Carney's political aspirations. However, in justice to him for his splendid acts of public service, he well deserves any gift within the power of the electorate—if he ever enters a political contest."

A group of Worcester women who had worked with Councilman Maurice V. O'Toole in the Curley-for-Governor campaign were made happy when he presented them with boxes of candy as a remembrance of a victory banquet held a year ago.

While the banquet was in progress, some interesting Democratic developments were taking place in

other parts of the state. In Boston, former Cong. Joseph F. O'Connell, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the senatorial nomination five years ago, said he would seek the nomination again next year. He is one of a large number who do not take Governor Curley's announcement seriously, holding to the belief that in the final showdown he will be a candidate for reelection, and that his senatorial announcement is simply a bid to have the party "demand" that he run again for governor.

"I am still a candidate for the Senate," said Mr. O'Connell. "Nothing in the Governor's speech in Rockland has caused me to change my mind. As a matter of fact, I make the prediction that he will run for governor again but whether he does or not, I am a candidate for United States senator."

Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., Republican, also doubted that Curley would run for senator and indicated he may seek his party's nomination for that office.

Commenting on Mr. Curley's advocacy of social security as a campaign issue, Senator Parkman declared that perhaps the Governor "was thinking specifically of social security for James M. Curley."

G. O. P. Battle Possible

If Mr. Parkman enters the contest for the Republican senatorial nomination it promises to be quite a battle. Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly and James F. Cavanaugh, Boston, have already announced their candidacies and Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton may get into it.

On the Democratic side it was evident that if Mr. Curley does not seek reelection for Governor, State Treasurer Hurley and Lieut.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley will not have the field to themselves. United States Marshal John J. Murphy of Somerville, Judge John E. Swift of Milford, and John J. Burns, counsel for the SEC, are being mentioned.

State Treasurer Hurley spoke in Springfield last night and said he was desirous of continuing his public service in some office since the statutes prohibit him from seeking another term as state treasurer.

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Mingling With Democrats

By AL BANX



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HURLEY SPLITS WITH CURLEY

**But Lieutenant Governor
Fails to Save Hurley,
Civil Service Head**

GREEN GOES IN 5 TO 4

**Council Confirmation of
26 Appointees Given
During Session**

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The fight that has been waged to retain Commissioner of Civil Service James M. Hurley of Marlboro failed in the Governor's Council today but not until after Lieut. Gov. Joseph M. Hurley of Fall River had broken with Governor Curley over the matter.

On a record vote and in a move considered significant, the lieutenant governor, who only a short time before had announced he is a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, joined the three Republican members of the Council in voting against the confirmation of Thomas H. Green, Boston city councillor, to succeed Hurley, an appointee of Joseph B. Ely.

Green was confirmed on a five to four vote. In addition to the lieutenant governor, he was opposed by Councilor Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas, Frank A. Brooks of Watertown and Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy.

26 Confirmations

With three exceptions, these appointments going over until next week, Governor Curley secured confirmation on the 26 major and minor appointments, he submitted last week.

Councilors Brooks and Schuster voted in opposition, while at times Councilor Brennan voted for confirmation.

It was known that Lieutenant Governor Hurley had been opposed to Commissioner Hurley's ousting a point on which the Governor had refused to yield, despite protesting delegations who called on him and a considerable uproar in Democratic party ranks.

The action of the lieutenant governor was seen as having a bearing on the Democratic primary campaign—Curley for United States Senator and Mr. Hurley after the Governorship nomination. The Governor "nominated" Mr. Hurley for Governor at a Fall River banquet and himself for Senator.

Bolt Stands Out

The Hurley bolt from the Governor stood out prominently today in view of the general ease with which the Governor has rallied the

Council to his support, not to mention some occasions when he has gathered Republicans.

It was reported that the Governor had spoken not only to Mr. Hurley but other Democrats in an effort to secure the Green confirmation, with the lieutenant governor remaining obdurate.

Action was put over until next week on appointments of Prof. John J. Murray, Curley "brain trust," as associate commissioner of Labor and Industries to succeed Edward Fisher, Howard H. Murphy of Osterville to succeed Edgar Gillett as Commissioner of Agriculture and Augustine J. Lawlor of Lawrence to succeed William Hardie as a member of the board of registration in medicine.

There have been protests against Murphy's confirmation, particularly by the State Farm Bureau Federation at Worcester yesterday.

Hairdressing Board

Mary E. Carmody of Worcester was confirmed as chairman of the newly created State Board of Hairdressing. She was sworn into office by the Governor. Other members confirmed were Margaret Gregory of Chicopee and Mary Kerwin of Boston.

Tony A. Sarafano of Saugus was reappointed by the Governor as chairman of the State Board of Registration of Barbers.

Confirmations

The confirmations:

Rep. Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, Republican supporter of the Curley bond issue, commissioner of conservation, to succeed Samuel A. York on a 7 to 2 vote.

Joseph A. Rourke of Boston as a member of the Metropolitan District Commission to succeed Jobse B. Jacobs on a 6 to 3 vote.

Mary E. Murray of Cambridge as member of the advisory board, Department of Education, succeeding Grace S. Mansfield, sister of the mayor of Boston, on a 6 to 3 vote.

Anna M. Power of Worcester reappointed, member of the advisory board, Department of Education, without a record vote.

George F. Cobb of Brookline as a commissioner of firemen's relief, succeeding Fred W. Jenness on a 7 to 2 vote.

J. Fred Beckett of Fall River, reappointment, to the State Housing Board without a record vote.

Martin Adamo of Boston as member of the advisory board, Department of Education, Division of Immigration and Americanization to succeed Thomas A. Pappas on a 7 to 2 vote.

Anna E. Pigeon of Belmont as a member of the advisory board, Department of Public Welfare, succeeding Cecilia F. Logan, wife of Judge Logan, and Mrs. Mary Werner Roberts of Newton to succeed Ada Eliot Sheffield to the same board, both on a 6 to 3 vote.

Chairman Charles F. Connors of the State Racing Commission, reappointment, without record vote.

John M. Gray of Salem as trustee of the Soldiers Home to succeed Michael McGrath on a 6 to 3 vote.

Lothrop Withington of Brookline as trustee of the Massachusetts Hospital School, succeeding Andrew Marshal on a 7 to 2 vote.

Charles R. Abbott of Clinton, reappointment, as Associate Medical Examiner, without record vote.

'It Goes Like That,' Hurley's Comment

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—"It goes like that," Civil Service Commissioner James M. Hurley declared after the Executive Council had con-

firmed Thomas H. Green of Charlestown to his position.

"I wish Mr. Green every success and happiness in his new position," Hurley continued. "He comes into one of the finest departments in the state government with a most efficient personnel."

"I am extremely grateful to the many, many friends from my own city and throughout the state who endorsed me for reappointment."

Questioned as to his plans for the future, Commissioner Hurley said "I shall return to the private practice of law in Marlboro where I stated in 1923. I think I will have a Boston connection in my practice but that is not settled yet."

Employees in the Civil Service department presented Commissioner Hurley with an onyx desk set. Presentation was made by Associate Commissioner Frank A. Bayard, publisher of the Malden Evening News.

Bayard, in making the presentation expressed his sorrow at Mr. Hurley's leaving.

On retiring Commissioner Hurley said he had worked in many offices and many departments but had never had he enjoyed his service so much as in the Civil Service department. "The courtesy and co-operation I received has been of the highest," Commissioner Hurley concluded.

Income Tax Assessor Choices Approved

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Appointment of two assessors and one deputy assessor in the income tax division of the State Department of Corporations and Taxation, were approved today by the Governor's Council.

Assessors are William M. McMorrow, former collector of the City of Boston and James R. Curley also of Boston. Salaries range from \$3180 to \$3720, annually.

Kenneth C. McDonald of Milton was appointed deputy assessor at a salary ranging from \$2100 to \$2820.

Approval was given by the council on the appointments submitted

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Carney Praised at Fitchburg Dinner

By WILLIAM H. MURPHY

Worcester Evening Post Staff Writer

FITCHBURG, Dec. 5.—The accomplishments of President Roosevelt, Gov. Curley and Joseph P. Carney, manager of the RFC's Boston office, were lauded at the dinner meeting of the Worcester County Democratic League, which was attended by more than 400 Democrats from all parts of the state.

Political observers, who were present for the sole purpose of getting a lineup on next year's candidates for Massachusetts senatorial and state campaigns, were disappointed, in that no announcements were made, with the exception of a statement by John J. Haggerty, assistant manager of the New England RFC.

Mr. Haggerty prefaced his speech with the following statement: "Nothing can be implied by my presence here tonight. I know nothing of the political aspirations of Mr. Carney. I do believe in justice to him that any gift the electorate of Massachusetts may give him will be just, provided he enters politics."

The speakers confined themselves to discussion of national and state achievements under the leadership of

President Roosevelt and Gov. Curley, respectively. The meeting, held in the City Hall, was devoid of politics.

Sen. Marcus A. Coolidge, toastmaster, made no mention of his own candidacy for reelection, and none of the speakers referred to Mr. Coolidge's future political ambitions, directly or indirectly.

Rep. John J. Gilmartin introduced Sen. Coolidge. The speakers' list included, in addition to Mr. Haggerty, State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, Marshall R. Diggs, executive assistant to the comptroller of the currency; Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic state committee; acting Mayor William L. McBride of Fitchburg, Rep. Gilmartin, Cong. Joseph E. Casey of Clinton, John H. Backus, secretary to Gov. Curley, and Sheriff H. Oscar Rocheleau.

Others seated at the head table were Francis Cassidy, clerk of the Webster District Court; Rep. Fred Blake of Gardner, Joseph Murmann, treasurer of the league; Timothy Dailey of Athol, Rep. Joseph O'Kane of Dudley and Rep. John P. McCooey of Worcester.

Alderman-elect Maurice V. O'Toole of Worcester presented boxes of candy to a Worcester delegation of women among them Mrs. Irene Gauthier, Mrs. Alexander Lajole, Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, Mrs. Minnie T. Cahill, Mrs. Emily Selzo and Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick. More than 50 persons were present from Worcester.

Mr. Diggs paid tribute to both Senators David I. Walsh and Coolidge. In referring to postoffice patronage, distributed by Mr. Coolidge, the speaker termed Mr. Coolidge as "the best postmaster in New England." He told of the accomplishments of President Roosevelt and the great amount of money borrowed for business and industry from the RFC and repaid. He said that the RFC would not cost the taxpayer a cent. He struck out at the authors of chain letters about the country, which did not paint a true

picture of the President, he said. Mr. Diggs termed Herbert Hoover as a "Nero who fiddled while the life savings of thousands went up in closed banks."

Several telegrams of regret were read by the toastmaster from Gov. Curley, Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley and State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley. Auditor Buckley was the only state office holder present.

Mr. Backus told of the humane legislation enacted under Gov. Curley. He attacked the Republicans for their cry of "Curleyism."

Auditor Buckley paid tribute to former Gov. Joseph B. Ely, Gov. Curley and other state officers whom, he said, had done more for Massachusetts than any other state officers in the past decade. Mr. Buckley, in the course of his remarks, said that another meeting of the league would be held shortly at which the state officers would be speakers. He told of the Democratic victory in Brockton this week and the efforts put in by the Democrats from outside to snatch victory from the Republicans.

Mr. Buckley in his opening said that he had heard nothing from any of the speakers concerning jobs. He said that at the present time that is the subject of vital importance to the people of the state, especially those who are idle.

Chairman McGrath devoted his talk to organization work stressing the importance of having all of the counties in the state organize for the Democratic party for the next election. He discussed the potential candidacies of Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton and Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., stating that candidates today cannot get by on ancestry.

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Cronin Now Out and Murphy In

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Despite some earnest efforts to officially make him such, Fred W. Cronin of Worcester will not be a master in chancery. He resigned some months ago and still insists the resignation sticks. He was reappointed last week by Governor Curley when a typist made an error in copying a list of appointments. After today's meeting out from the Council chamber popped seemingly official information that Mr. Cronin had been confirmed. William L. Reed, executive secretary, hastened to correct the report. Firmly clutching an appointment list, with Cronin's name crossed off, he said Cronin's worries were over, and that Charles S. Murphy, appointed some time ago, is master in chancery.

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PRISON BREAK PROBE PUSHED

Guard Is Exonerated in
Death of Civilian
Truck Driver

CONVICTS IN HOSPITAL

Construction of New State
Prison Sought in
New Bills

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—If Lewis D. Richards, civilian truck driver slain in the attempted escape of five convicts from State Prison, met death from a guard's bullet, the three surviving prisoners may escape prosecution for murder.

That was one possibility tonight that stood out amidst numerous repercussions to yesterday's bloody outbreak in Massachusetts' 130-year-old prison.

Richards, 27-year-old father of two children, was bludgeoned by the convicts as they commandeered his truck but he also was shot, prison officials admitted, by a guard attempting to halt the escape.

Guard Exonerated

The guard who fired as the prisoners sought to use Richards as a shield has been exonerated.

Dr. William J. Brickley, medical examiner, refused to specify the cause of Richard's death pending an inquest, and District Attorney William J. Foley, who had announced he would seek indictments charging the three with murder, said he would withhold action until a definite finding on the point.

The recaptured prisoners, Edward McArdle, 24, Charles O'Brien, 28, and Frank Joyce, alias "Turkey" Moriarty, meanwhile were in the prison hospital, recovering from the effects of tear gas. Joyce was wounded by officers before he was caught.

Normal Prison Conditions

"Normal conditions" were reported prevailing at the prison by Arthur T. Lyman, commissioner of correction, but other reports said the inmates were surly and grumbling, and yammered from their cell doors: "McManus was murdered!"

Two bills were filed in the Legislature today, one seeking construction of a new state prison.

The second bill would make capital punishment mandatory for convicts participating in a break resulting in death.

Defend Parole Policy

Under a recently enacted law, Richards' widow will receive an annuity of one thousand dollars until remarriage, and two hundred dollars annually for her four-year-old son.

The State Board of Parole tonight defended its administration of parole laws, asserting it would "adhere to its policy of refusing parole to persistent and habitual criminals."

Its statement was issued in reply to reports that "tightening up" by the board on paroles was the cause of the attempted escape.

Bill Filed For New State Prison

By Telegram-State House Reporter

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—A bill for construction of a new state prison was filed with the legislature today by Rep. David A. Rose of Boston, with the provision that it be built on land owned by the state. Governor Curley said yesterday, following a prison break, that he would recommend a new building.

Commissioner of Correction Arthur T. Lyman indorsed the Governor's suggestion for a new prison and said he would recommend one million dollars in his annual budget for construction of a first offenders unit at Norfolk, he said this would be the first step toward a "maximum security" institution.

While there is no legal means whereby William A. McDonald, a trusty, can be rewarded for his efforts to prevent the escapes, Commissioner Lyman said McDonald would receive all possible privileges.

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CRONIN-MURPHY MUDDLE IS FINALLY CLEARED UP

By Gazette State House Reporter

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—William L. Reed, executive secretary of the Governor's Council, yesterday finally straightened out the tangle that body found itself in last week when it insisted on naming Fred W. Cronin of Worcester a master in chancery instead of confirming Charles S. Murphy of Worcester. Mr. Murphy was appointed several months ago when Mr. Cronin resigned. A typist's error last week put Mr. Cronin back on the list and confirmation went through in routine manner. Mr. Cronin protested. He didn't want the job. Mr. Murphy's friends protested. He wanted it. Secretary Reed stepped into the breach yesterday, crossed off Mr. Cronin's name, inserted Mr. Murphy's and now everything is serene. Mr. Murphy is a master in chancery by authority of the Governor, the Governor's Council, the Executive Secretary and despite the erring typist. Mr. Cronin isn't. He's pleased. Mr. Murphy is pleased. The Governor is pleased. The Council is also and everybody's happy now.

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Three-Cornered Fight for Senate

O'Connell, Coolidge and Curley in Lists

The announcement by Gov. James M. Curley of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States senator is not altering the plans of former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell of Boston to ask the Massachusetts Democrats to nominate him as their Senate candidate in the 1936 primary, he said today. Others are expected to announce for the seat now held by Senator Marcus A. Coolidge (D.). Four of these seek the Republican nomination.

Mr. O'Connell declared that nothing in the Governor's announcement has caused him to change his mind about entering the race. At the same time, he refuses to take the Governor's future political ambitions seriously, he said.

Some definite announcement is expected from Senator Coolidge next month.

Mr. O'Connell predicts that Governor Curley will seek another term, "but if he doesn't and runs for the Senate nomination, I will oppose him," he said.

Another who doesn't take Gov. Curley's announcement seriously is Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., of Boston, who has indicated that his future political plans might find him seeking the Republican nomination for United States senator.

The Governor's announcement of his candidacy brought State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge and Lieut. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley to the forefront as Democratic candidates for the governorship. Lieut. Gov. Hurley said that he would make an announcement shortly, while Treasurer Hurley admits that he is seeking higher office.

The names of John J. Murphy of Somerville, former mayor of that city and present United States marshal, as well as Judge John E. Swift are being prominently mentioned for the nomination by the Democrats. Judge Swift was a candidate against Gaspar G. Bacon for lieutenant governor four years ago and made a strong run. His home is in Milford. He was named to the Superior Court bench by former Gov. Joseph B. Ely.

Washburn May Enter The Senatorial Race

BOSTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—Massachusetts' senatorial race was further complicated today by announcement from

Robert M. Washburn, defeated Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate last year, that he might enter the lists himself in 1936.

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Washburn's declaration brought to six the number of avowed or probable candidates for the party nominations for the seat now held by Marcus A. Coolidge (D.). Four of these seek the Republican nomination.

Candidates for the Democratic nomination, if any, had awaited the decision of the party's leader in the state, Gov. James M. Curley, who announced yesterday he would seek Coolidge's seat.

Washburn, overwhelmingly defeated last year by Senator David I. Walsh (D.), earlier this year indicated he might be a candidate for the G. O. P. A. Coolidge, who continues to re-nomination for senator in 1936, but commented that if he did he would remain silent on his own candidacy. Friends of the senator believe, however, that he will enter the pre-primary convention, which he said he feared would be dominated by "old guard" Republicans.

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Curley to Seek U. S. Senatorship

Governor Curley's announcement that he will seek the United States senatorship next year and the circumstances in which it is made cannot but be of good cheer to the Republicans. Senator Coolidge has been hoping to be renominated and re-elected. He must now either put aside that hope or fight. If he fights, as surely he must, he should be able to count on the support of the Walsh-Ely organization and the anti-Curley forces in general. Even friends of the Governor admit that the anti-Curley forces have been growing during the past year.

Thus the Democrats of Massachusetts are heading for a renewal of that old internecine strife—Curley against the field. It is inconceivable that the Walsh-Ely element has become reconciled to the terrific walloping it received at the hands of Mr. Curley in the 1934 primaries. That was a monumental pasting. The strength exhibited by the Curley faction on that occasion amazed beholders. That strength, however, has ebbed considerably since then; ebbed enough, there is ground for thinking, to encourage the Walsh-Ely old-line Democrats to have another try at toppling the Boston statesman.

Governor Curley quite obviously is the architect of his own political fortunes. Where his ambitions are concerned, he takes orders from no one and consults the wishes of no one. What he wants he goes after, and it is just too bad for the unhappy individuals in his way—Marcus A. Coolidge at the moment.

Meanwhile, as the Democrats gird themselves for intra-party warfare, the Republicans can cast loose some of their worries.

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Charlestown Should Go

What the State of Massachusetts needs is a new prison. A long series of breaks at the Charlestown State Prison, culminating in the fatal dash for freedom Tuesday of this week, when five long-term prisoners sought to escape further confinement, should convince the people of the old Bay State of the necessity of having a modern institution for the housing of desperate criminals. The Charlestown institution has outlived its usefulness and should be done away with without further delay.

In commenting on Tuesday's break, in which two long-term prisoners and a civilian employee were killed, and several prisoners and guards wounded, Governor Curley said he would renew his recommendation to the Massachusetts General Court for the appropriation of two million dollars for the construction of a modern, escape-proof prison in Norfolk. When the Legislature meets again next year, there should be no delay in enacting the necessary legislation and appropriating the money needed to provide a new penal institution.

Some parts of the Charlestown Prison are so old that they are hardly inhabitable. To modernize the prison and provide the necessary safeguards against breaks such as the one that occurred Tuesday would cost almost as much as the building of a new prison, with the added disadvantage that the location of the Charlestown institution is bad. In its present location, surrounded as it is by crowded tenement houses, the Massachusetts State Prison is a constant menace to thousands of law-abiding citizens who face the danger of being fired upon in the event of an escape. The fire hazard is also an important consider-

ation because of the congestion in the Charlestown district of Boston. Only a short time ago the prison buildings were menaced with destruction by a blaze, which was believed to have been set by some of the convicts who hoped to escape during the confusion.

Norfolk, already the site of a prison colony to which the less hardened criminals are sent for rehabilitation, furnishes many good locations for a new penal institution. Much land is available for use in providing adequate buildings for the proper housing of criminals. Other than the woods, there would be no safe hideouts for convicts in the event of an escape. There would also be less opportunity for contact between the inmates and their friends and former confederates, many of whom live in the populous city of Boston and its immediate surroundings.

The proposal to abandon the Charlestown Prison is reasonable and sound and should receive the unanimous indorsement of the Massachusetts Legislature.

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**Man Convicted Of Arson
Pardoned By Gov. Curley**

BOSTON, Dec. 5 — Dominick LaSala, 40, of Revere, who was committed to the state prison in 1931 on charges of arson, was granted a full pardon yesterday by Gov. Curley. LaSala was to have been deported to his native Italy, but the executive act, the 17th extended by Gov. Curley, enables him to stay here.

LaSala has already been promised a job, and beginning next week, he declared last night, he will go to work as a bricklayer on a PWA project at the Revere fire station.

He was sentenced Sept. 17, 1931, by Chief Justice Hall of the Superior Court to serve two terms of three to four years, one to be completed after the other, for being an accessory before the fact in the burning of a building and for being an accessory before the fact in the burning of furniture.

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Trusty Who Aided In Quelling Break To Get No Reward

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BOSTON, Dec. 5 (AP) — A conference of officials was held today preparatory to opening an inquiry into the death of two prisoners and a civilian truck driver killed Tuesday in a desperate attempted break at the Massachusetts State Prison.

District Attorney William J. Foley said after the conference with Medical Examiner W. J. Brickley that the official medical report would not be made until after an official inquest. Foley said the court might announce the date of the official inquest tomorrow.

The district attorney said he would not submit the case to a grand jury until after the inquest was completed.

There will be no reward for William A McDonald, wife slayer and trusty at State prison, who went to the aid of a civilian truck driver as five convicts beat him in their attempt to escape.

Two of the convicts and the truck driver, Louis Richards, were killed in a gun battle near the prison gates. Three other convicts were captured in a nearby railroad freight yard.

The only reward for McDonald, Commissioner of Correction Arthur T. Lyman said today, would have to take the form of a pardon by the governor.

And Governor James M. Curley announced the "atrocious nature of the crime," for which McDonald was sentenced to life imprisonment 23 years ago, "would not justify me in giving him a pardon."

McDonald was beaten by one of the escaping convicts as he went to the aid of Richards, whose truck the five had seized. Then, he staggered into the prison and gave the alarm.

Governor Curley said he was asked to pardon McDonald some time ago, but that when he learned the details of the crime for which he was sentenced, he decided to let him stay in prison.

"And he won't be pardoned while I'm governor no matter what he has done," the governor added.

Lyman explained that McDonald as a trusty is receiving all possible privileges that can be given a prisoner.

In 1913, McDonald killed his wife, from whom he had been estranged, with a razor, after following her and their three small children home from Easter Sunday services.

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Curley Gives Oath To 4 Appointees

Governor Curley today administered the oath of office to four of his new appointees who were yesterday confirmed by the Executive Council.

The four sworn in were Commissioner of Conservation Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark; Civil Service Commissioner Thomas H. Green of Charlestown; Charles F. Connors, chairman of the State Racing Commission, and John L. O'Toole of Bradford, medical examiner of the Fourth Essex District.

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MALDEN RATES CUT JAN 1

Joshua T. Daly, general manager of the Malden Electric Company, announced today that, as a result of a series of conferences with the State Department of Public Utilities, the Malden Electric Company will reduce electric rates January 1, as was told in the Boston Evening American yesterday.

This is the second reduction in rates by the Malden company within eight months.

Last April, in cooperation with Governor Curley's committee on public utilities, the company put into effect rates which represented savings of \$105,000 annually to its customers.

It is estimated the reduced rates on January 1 will represent additional savings of approximately \$100,000.

The new rates will reduce further the charges to the majority of domestic customers and will save a substantial sum to commercial and small power customers, in which classification are included stores, shops, small manufacturing plants and other mercantile establishments.

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COUNCIL HALTS APPOINTMENT OF MURPHY

Protests of the State Grange and Massachusetts Farm Bureau may result in a request for a hearing on the appointment of Howard H. Murphy of Hyannis to head the State Department of Agriculture.

His appointment to replace Commissioner Edgar L. Gillett of Canton was held over by the Executive Council for another week as they confirmed 24 of 27 appointees of Governor Curley in the weekly session.

Other unconfirmed appointments are those of Professor John J. Murray of Boston University to succeed Edward Fisher as associate commissioner of labor and industries, and Augustine J. Lawler to succeed William Hardie as member of the board of registration in pharmacy.

Opposition of farming interests to the Murphy appointment is based on the charge that he is lacking in the agricultural experience and training required in the position.

Today Governor Curley was expected to administer the oath of office to several appointees who were confirmed by the council.

Leading them will be City Councillor Thomas M. Green of Charlestown, who is to replace James M. Hurley of Marlboro as state commissioner of civil service.

Others are Representative Ernest M. Dean, Chilmark, who replaces Samuel A. York, as conservation commissioner; Joseph A. Rourke, Boston, to the Metropolitan District Commission, in place of Joseph Jacobs; and Charles F. Connors, reappointed as chairman of the state racing commission.

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200 Stock Deals Probed in N.E.

By JOHN H. NOONAN

More than 200 cases of suspected stock frauds, varying in individual amounts from \$25,000 to \$21,000, 000, have been investigated in New England by the Securities and Exchanges Commission since March.

This report was made today by Edmund J. Brandon, New England regional director of SEC, at a Parker House conference of all heads of Federal government agencies operating in Massachusetts.

In every instance where evidence of fraud has been brought to light by SEC investigation, it has been turned over to the United States attorneys, Brandon said.

He did not disclose the number of these cases.

NOW FAVORED

Wall Street, at first bitter against the Securities Act, has changed its attitude, Brandon said, and today every reputable broker and banker favors it, while only the dishonest want it abolished.

His report was made to about 55 representative heads of government agencies summoned to discuss and co-ordinate their activities under supervision of the National Emergency Council.

Governor Curley and United States Senator Marcus A. Coolidge were among the guests, their presence creating a situation brimming over with political possibilities in view of the Governor's announced intention of seeking to succeed the junior senator.

Another present was Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

CALLED BY FOY

Agency heads were summoned by Frank H. Foy, state director of the NEC, at the direction of President Roosevelt and Frank C. Walker, NEC executive secretary.

Lunch disposed of, alphabetical designations and matter-of-fact reports running into billions of hard dollars started floating through the air with the greatest of ease in a sort of mutual explanation and congratulation party.

Joseph P. Carney, head of RFC, said the national organization had

made loans totaling \$7,600,000,000 since 1932 and that \$3,100,000,000 had been repaid.

He said loans to banks had practically ceased except in cases of loans to closed banks to pay dividends, some made recently in this area.

Judge William Welch, internal revenue collector, said that in 1932 the state turned over \$43,000,000 to the federal government from his department while the 1934 figures, last complete available, were \$106,000,000, all time high.

Captain Frederick H. Cook, U. S. N., speaking for the navy, said that department was happy for the aid of CWA and PWA monies to bolster shore defenses.

MANSFIELD PRESENT

Among those who welcomed the gathering were Mayor Mansfield, Eugene Legget, assistant to Walker, State Auditor Thomas Buckley and Senator Coolidge, who said President Roosevelt considered Walker and his work in the National Emergency Council worthy of a cabinet position.

Among other guests were Lieutenant-Governor Hurley and State Treasurer Hurley, both prospective gubernatorial candidates; Congressman Rogers, Connery and Healy, Administrator Rotch, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Herlihy of the state planning board and the five NEC directors from the other New England states.

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Commission Seeks Courthouse Funds

Governor Curley, after a conference today with the Suffolk Court House Commission, federal authorities and former Attorney General Herbert Parker, announced that the commission would meet to consider immediate application for a federal grant of 45 per cent for the proposed new 24-story addition to the court house, to cost \$5,000,000.

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Curley to Get Plea for Slayer

Governor Curley will be asked to save from the electric chair Miller Frank Clark, convicted slayer of Ethel Zuckerman of the South End, Attorney George Douglas, counsel for the man, said today. Douglas said he planned to visit the governor tomorrow and request commutation.

"There is a serious question in my mind of Clark's sanity," his counsel pointed out. "I believe he is insane. I don't know whether he committed the crime or not. Sometimes he admits the murder; at other times he denies it."

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Coolidge to Talk on Plans Jan. 25

Senator Coolidge and Governor Curley, announced candidate to succeed him, met today at a National Emergency Council conference.

Declining to tell newspapermen whether he would run for re-election, Senator Coolidge said he promised a long time ago to make exclusive announcement of his intention to a certain person on January 25.

"I'm going to keep my promise," he added.

In an address at the conference, Governor Curley praised "the great work" of President Roosevelt and said his accomplishments were poorly advertised.

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GOVERNOR CURLEY SWEARING IN NEW LABOR COMMISSIONER—Governor Curley is swearing in James T. Moriarity, Sr., former president of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor, as Massachusetts state commission in industry. Present at the ceremony are Mrs. Moriarity, the new commissioner's wife; Dr. James T. Moriarity, his son, and Mrs. James T. Moriarity, Jr. Commissioner Moriarity has been active in affairs of organized labor for many years. His appointment by Governor Curley has brought him congratulations from a wide circle of friends.

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GOVERNOR ENTERS V. F. W. CONTEST—After becoming first Massachusetts purchaser of a book of entry tickets in the \$75,000 Veterans of Foreign Wars National Slogan Contest, Governor Curley tries his hand at writing a prize winning name for one of the cottages at the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

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Governor Administers Oath as Appointees ffice



GOVERNOR CURLEY

In a fourfold ceremony, Governor Curley administers the oath as Thomas Green, new civil service commissioner; Ernest J. Dean, new commissioner of conservation; Dr. John L. O'Toole, new Essex county medical examiner, O'Connor, chairman of the state racing committee at the State House.

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JEWELRY JUBILEE

Washington Street Firm Cuts Cake

Celebrating its 50th anniversary today, tomorrow and Saturday, the Washington Jewelry Company will give away 1000 birthday cakes which will contain lucky tickets entitling holders to turn them in for prizes.

Governor Curley and other state officials will participate in the celebration of the Golden Jubilee. The jubilee will especially commemorate a half century of service in Boston and New England.

The Washington Jewelry Company, now located at 365 Washington street, started in as a small establishment in Bromfield street 50 years ago. Today it is one of the largest credit jewelry houses in Boston, and has over a quarter of a million customers.

Among the pioneers in the jewelry credit business, the Washington Jewelry Company has instituted a "square deal" credit plan.

Descendants of the founders—sons and grandsons—still are directing the affairs of this large concern. It has been in the same family control for three

tions. Today hundreds of telephone calls and telegrams of congratulations were pouring into the main Washington street store from friends and customers all over New England.

The tickets that on Friday morning will go with the birthday cakes will bring watches, diamond rings, dishes, radios, lighters, jewelry, leather goods and novelties to the lucky winners.

Governor Curley himself will be on hand to pass out some of the birthday cakes.

A huge throng is expected at the store during the anniversary celebration to take part in the gala jubilee.

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CURLEY SLOGAN ENTRY

Governor Joins in Vets' Contest

Governor Curley today became the first purchaser of an entry ticket in the \$75,000 Grand National Slogan Contest being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The proceeds of the contest will benefit an American charity, the V. F. W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich. The contest has the official sanction of the United States postal authorities.

Governor Curley declared:

"It is high time American dollars that have been going out of the country for foreign lotteries and sweepstakes be kept at home

for American charities.

"Hospitals and other philanthropies here should benefit."

The prizes in the contest range from \$30,000 to \$100. The closing date for the entries is March 15, 1936. Awards will be announced March 27.

The Eaton Rapids Home accommodates more than 160 boys and girls, who attend public school, go to a church of their own choosing, and take special instruction in a trade or profession. The Home also has its own gymnasium, library, and medical center.

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CONVICTS PLOT CHARLESTOWN OUTBREAK

An outbreak, even more spectacular than Tuesday's escape attempt which cost three lives, threatens State Prison at any moment, it was revealed today.

From an authoritative source the Boston Evening American learned that a more widespread and desperate plot had been planned in detail, with its leaders waiting only a favorable opportunity to strike.

The same source revealed that some of the most desperate characters in the prison had developed the plot, which was expected to bring about a wholesale jail delivery.

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GOV CURLEY HELPS VETERANS' CAMPAIGN

To help the campaign for funds for new cottage facilities at the national home of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Easton Rapids, Mich., Gov. Curley bought yesterday a book of five tickets in the organization's national slogan contest.

He bought his tickets from Frederick T. Openshaw, State Commander, V. F. W.

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EAST BOSTON DISTRICT

Citizens generally were pleased at the action of Gov. Curley in naming Ex-City Councilor William H. Barker to the clerkship of the local District Court. He succeeds John C. S. Nichols, who has held the position 15 years. It is expected that Mr. Barker will be confirmed by the Governor's Council next Wednesday and that he will take over the duties of his new office possibly next Thursday. Mr. Barker was born in the First Section and represented the district in the House of Representatives and City Council. He is at present a United States deputy marshal. Mr. Barker lives on Bayswater st, Orient Heights.

Patrolman Abraham Morse of Station 7, affectionately known in and out of the Police Department as "Abe," was commended in general orders by Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney last night and was given three days' vacation. Officer Morse was responsible for the arrest of Samuel Frazier, 23, of Sumner st, who later was identified in connection with three armed robberies.

Officers of the Maj. P. J. Grady Camp, U. S. W. V., will be publicly installed in the Austin School tomorrow night. William J. Murphy will be installed commander for a second term. He first served as head of the camp back in 1903. Mr. Murphy is attached to the Soldiers' Relief Commissioners' office at City Hall.

An alarm was sounded from box 6164 shortly after 8 last night for a slight fire in an automobile, parked on Marion st. Earlier in the evening Engine 40 and Ladder 2 on a still alarm extinguished a chimney fire in the building at 72 Marginal st.

There will be an important meeting of the Harbor View Improvement Association in the Paul Jones School, Byron st, tonight, Pres. Thomas A. Niland announced today. Several matters of importance relative to improvements in the fourth section will be discussed.

Fire caused by an overheated stove was extinguished with slight damage in the three-story wooden dwelling house at 149 Marion st shortly after 8 this morning.

In a letter today to general manager Edward Dana of the Boston Elevated Ex-Representative Thomas A. Niland suggested that buses be operated in the morning and afternoon

Prison officials, although publicly denying that further trouble was expected, are understood to be constantly on the alert to halt such a break at its inception.

TIP OF BREAK

Word of the planned wholesale break is understood to have filtered into official channels through the mysterious but effective grapevine "tipster" system of the prison.

The Boston Evening American learned that the plot was almost carried out on the heels of Tuesday's desperate jail break.

Only rapid concentration of a huge force of Boston police in the prison area caused leaders of the planned delivery to bide their time instead of seeking to take advantage of the confusion caused by the attempted escape of the five convicts Tuesday, the informant revealed.

5 HAD NO PART

It was also brought out that correction officials have been expecting trouble for the past month.

The information revealed the five men participating in Tuesday's break had no part in the plans for the larger attempted jail delivery.

Officials admitted the men had planned the break, which they carried out only to be balked by the unexpected arrival of a truck at the outer prison gate.

However, they believe Tuesday's attempt resulted on a minute's notice when the five men happened to be near each other and saw a favorable opportunity.

SULLENNESS PERSISTS

Sullenness persists among the prisoners, although no definite infractions of discipline have been reported by prison officials.

Meanwhile interest in the death of Lewis Richards, Somerville civilian truck driver, centers around the question whether he died a victim of a skull fracture inflicted by the blows of the convicts or a bullet fired by a prison guard.

Governor Curley declared today that under no circumstances would he favor a pardon for William A. McDonald, elderly "lifer" and trusty, who sought to prevent the escape of the five prisoners.

He recalled the "atrocious nature" of McDonald's crime in slaying his wife in 1913 and declared that he would not be pardoned while he was governor.

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CURLEY MAY FAVOR LIEUT GOV HURLEY

Announcement of Senate Candidacy Stirs Up Action on Beacon Hill

By JOHN D. MERRILL

Gov Curley confirmed at the State House yesterday the impromptu statement he made Tuesday night at Rockland that he intends to be next year a candidate for the United States Senate. He said he proposed to run on a platform of social reform and security. The Governor's formal announcement says:

"I am satisfied that any social reforms of such sweeping character such as in the opinion of students of government are so necessary for the benefit of all the people should be national in scope.

"I have devoted a lifetime to a study of social reform and I am satisfied that I could be of more service in Washington than in any other place and I am going to be a candidate for the Senate.

"In Boston we put through many measures of social reform, including one making for permanency of employment of the people. In addition we secured the adoption of a retirement system for city employees. There is now upwards of \$20,000,000 surplus in the fund and in 30 years there will be sufficient surplus to permit the retirement of city employees without any contribution from the Commonwealth. We also put into effect the credit system which cut out usury.

Labor Legislation

"And here we secured more progressive labor legislation than ever before, so much, in fact, that the head of organized labor, Pres Green of the A. F. of L., has publicly stated that more progressive labor legislation has been adopted under five months of Curley than in 25 years under other Governors. He has also described the Commonwealth now as the laboratory of progressive labor legislation.

"With the incoming Legislature I plan to strive for the adoption of other labor laws that will be helpful, but, recognizing the policy of

Governor waited four years and attempted to run against Senator David I. Walsh for the Senatorial nomination.

Strain of Office

It is no secret that the strain which the Governor's office imposes on its incumbent in these troublous days is felt by Mr Curley. He has told many of his friends so in recent weeks. Things would be different if the State House were in Springfield, or if Mr Curley had not been active and prominent in local politics for so long a time, but everybody in Boston knows him, or at least pretends to know him, and almost everybody finds it easy to walk up Beacon Hill and impose on that acquaintance, no matter how slight it may be.

The depression, the New Deal, the various efforts to provide employment for those out of work, and Gov Curley's wish to meet face to face, so far as may be, everybody who wants to see him, have enormously increased the demands on his time. Never before have such crowds filled the corridors in the State House and almost forced their way into the executive department. Not infrequently the Governor has found it difficult to push into his own office. There he works all day, conferring with as many people as possible, and carrying on the duties of the chief executive.

He has an almost endless program of public speaking. Nor does his working day end when he goes home; for messengers and the telephone demand his almost constant attention there. Frequent trips to Washington and other places more or less remote keep up the pressure. Worst of all, the illnesses of members of his family have added their weight to the burden.

Gov Curley is a strong, vigorous man, not only physically but mentally. His fertile mind produces a new idea every minute. Some of them rouse intense opposition, but all attract attention. No other Governor within the memory of living man has kept his eye and his hand so closely on the machinery of the state. The same thing could truly be said of him when he was Mayor of Boston.

His Age a Factor

But, however strong he may be, no one can maintain that pace indefinitely, and there are reasons for believing that Gov Curley has begun to realize that he cannot do at 60 all the things he disposed of when he was 30. This consideration, it is believed, had not a little bearing on his determination to leave the office he now fills. Probably he likes it better than he will like the Senate, if he is elected to that body. He is an executive, and one can imagine that the prospect of being, as every new man must be, a relatively inconspicuous member of a Legislative body cannot appeal to him so much as the Governorship, in which he wields great influence and authority. But perhaps Mr Curley expects to have something to say about the conduct of affairs at the State House after he walks out of the front entrance at the end of his term and then, if everything goes well, proceeds to Washington. In that particular, much will depend on his successor.

Further, many people think, and the Governor may be one of them, that these are not good days for candidates who are seeking another

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term. Recent elections in Massachusetts and elsewhere seem to indicate that that is the fact. It is said also, but there may be no truth in the story, that William Randolph Hearst, who has been very friendly to the Governor, has urged him to run for the Senate.

Leading Aspirants

The two men who have been most seriously considered for the Democratic nomination for Governor in case Mr Curley retired are Lieut Gov Joseph L. Hurley and State Treasurer Charles L. Hurley. The former said yesterday he was a candidate for Governor and expected the voters to look on his promotion as a natural step. The State Treasurer contented himself with the statement that he proposed to be a candidate for higher office on the State ticket; he must withdraw from the treasurership at the end of his present term, and he wants to remain in the public service.

Gov Curley has not been on the best of terms with the State Treasurer since the latter in the pre-primary convention last Spring turned his support, and it was considerable, to Gen Charles H. Cole. But Charles L. Hurley has political strength of his own. In the 1934 election he ran about 35,000 votes ahead of the candidate for Governor and, of course, led every other candidate on the Democratic ticket with the exception of Senator Walsh, whose total was 80,000 more than that cast for the State Treasurer.

At the Fall River dinner to Lieut Gov Hurley, Gov Curley said he would be glad to have the Lieutenant Governor succeed him, and most people assume that statement to mean that the Governor will try to bring about Mr Hurley's nomination for first place on the state ticket. All that need be said on that point is that the man who has Gov Curley's support will probably possess a valuable asset, although there are those who take the contrary view.

Other Democrats have been suggested for the nomination for Governor, but it looks now as though either the Lieutenant Governor or the State Treasurer would win. One of the stories in circulation says that the two Hurleys have come to an agreement by which the Lieutenant Governor will take first place, and the State Treasurer second place, on the ticket. But that report is not generally believed. Charles F. Hurley's friends say that when the proper moment arrives he will announce his candidacy for Governor. It is quite possible that if the two Hurleys are candidates for Governor, either State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley or Atty Gen Paul A. Dever, or both, may run for Lieutenant Governor.

Coolidge May Speak

Senator Marcus A. Coolidge has kept quiet, but everybody believes the junior Senator would like another term. He may have something to say now that Gov Curley has made his choice. Ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell and Ex-Dist Atty Thomas C. O'Brien, who have indicated their intention to run for the party nomination for Senator, will probably not oppose Gov Curley for that place. Congressman William P. Connery Jr, who had been suggested as a likely candidate for the Senate, said some time ago he would be content to remain in the National House.

These expected fights for Democratic nomination on the state ticket will be to some extent tied up with

the election of delegates to the coming Democratic national convention, since those delegates will be chosen in the Spring primary in which the delegates to the state preprimary convention also will be elected. There are plenty of warning signs of a contest for the elections of delegates to the national convention. Gov Curley, the President's son, James Roosevelt; Chairman Joseph McGrath of the state committee, Ex-Chairman Charles H. McGlue and other prominent Democrats have laid plans for putting up in this state a delegation pledged to the President's renomination. If Senator Walsh and Ex-Gov Ely are willing to run under those conditions they may have places on the "slate," but if they refuse to pledge themselves they will have to go "on their own." It is assumed that Mr Ely, at any rate, will not tie himself to vote for the President in spite of the fact that almost all of the politicians think Mr Roosevelt will be renominated without serious opposition.

G. O. P. Interested

The Republicans, of course, are greatly interested in these Democratic developments. Mr Curley's retirement has encouraged those Republicans who have already announced their candidacies for first place on the party state ticket and it may bring new ones into the field. Republican opinion is that no other Democratic candidate for Governor will be nearly so strong as Gov Curley would have been. If the latter is nominated for the Senate he will, to be sure, be on the stump for the party ticket, but most of his attention will be devoted to his Republican opponent rather than to the Republican nominee for Governor.

Without question, the friends of Speaker Saltonstall, Ex-Treas John W. Haigis and Ex-Atty Gen Joseph E. Warner, respectively, are pleased by the prospect that whoever is nominated for Governor will not be obliged to engage in what might almost be described as a duel with Gov Curley.

Cavanagh and Lodge

The same reasoning, applied a little differently, makes the Republican nomination for the United States Senate seem somewhat less attractive than it was before Gov Curley decided to run for the latter office. Ex-Senator James F. Cavanagh and Representative Henry Cabot Lodge Jr, are the only candidates for their party nomination and it may be they will have fewer rivals than seemed likely a few weeks ago.

According to report, Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton had not made up his mind whether to run for the Senate or for Congress, but it is thought that, if he has been in doubt, he probably will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 9th District, now represented by Mayor Richard M. Russell of Cambridge, a Democrat.

As to the election next November, it may be determined by the popularity of the Administration in Washington. If President Roosevelt is as strong here in 1936 as he was in 1932 he probably will carry the Democratic state ticket to success with him, but if he has lost ground the other Democratic nominees will suffer with him. Conservative opinion, based in part at least on certain canvases, seems to be that the President is weaker now in Massachusetts than he was when he was elected and also

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that the tide which swept Gov Curley into office in 1934 has receded somewhat. But no one can tell how great the change has been. Moreover, conditions may swing again. There is no doubt on one point—Massachusetts Republicans are more sanguine than they have been in a long time.

PARKMAN HINTS HE MAY JOIN IN SENATE FIGHT

Senator Henry Parkman Jr, who is in Washington conferring with the Social Security Board and Pres Green of the American Federation of Labor regarding problems of social security and the improvement of labor conditions in Massachusetts, gave out the following statement:

"So the Governor has 'made up his mind to go to the Senate.' Certainly the people of Massachusetts will rebuke the characteristic arrogance and effrontery of that statement. We still have a democratic form of government, even though Curley is Governor of Massachusetts,

and the people, not the aspirants, decide who shall represent them. The Governor will find that the voters of Massachusetts have a mind of their own and will choose a candidate who will reflect honor upon the Commonwealth. Certainly out of the citizenry of Massachusetts such a man is to be found. I might even decide myself to ask them to consider my own qualifications for the Senate."

"As to social security, in which I have long been deeply interested, it belongs to no party and no candidate. Records show that the Massachusetts social security program was presented and sponsored in both House and Senate by Republicans. Perhaps the Governor was thinking specifically of social security for James M. Curley."

TREAS HURLEY WISHES TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE

SPRINGFIELD, Dec 4—Observing that the law prevents him from again aspiring to the same office, State Treas Charles F. Hurley said tonight he would not return to private life but would seek another state office in the 1936 election. He avoided stating what office it would be.

He made this announcement while speaking before the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"When I complete six years in the office of Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth," he said, "I will be prohibited by legislative enactment from further service in this office. I am the only elective state officer who cannot seek reelection to the office I now hold."

"At 41 years of age, after having derived the invaluable experience and benefits accruing to the Treasurer and Receiver General in the management of the financial business of this great Commonwealth, I must, because of a mandatory law, either take this knowledge into private business or aspire to continue to serve the citizens of Massachusetts."

"In my service as Treasurer and Receiver General I have been responsible for the management of over \$1,000,000,000 of the funds of the Commonwealth under general economic conditions without parallel in the history of the world."

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COUNCIL O K'S GREEN, 5 TO 4

Lieut Gov Hurley Votes With Republicans

No Action on Murray and Murphy—Latter Opposed

The Executive Council confirmed yesterday 24 of the 27 persons appointed by Gov Curley the week before. The list was headed by City Councilor Thomas H. Green of Boston as Civil Service Commissioner and included Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, as Conservation Commissioner, Charles F. Connors, head of the Racing Commission, and Joseph A. Rourke as associate Metropolitan District Commissioner.

Two of Gov Curley's close supporters were passed over by the Council and their approval put off for a week, with a possibility they will not



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be confirmed at that time. They are Prof John J. Murray of Boston University, one of Gov Curley's brain trustees, and Howard Haines Murphy of Osterville, who worked for the Governor in the last election. Murray was nominated associate Labor and Industries Commissioner and Murphy was appointed Commissioner of Agriculture.

Gov Curley made few new appointments yesterday. He reappointed Tony A. Garofano of Saugus chairman of the State Board of Registration

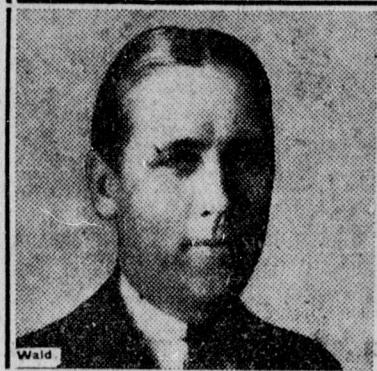
of Barbers. Ex-Representative William H. Barker of East Boston was nominated clerk of the East Boston District Court in place of John S. C. Nichols.

The Governor also named Dr Otto L. Schofield of Wellesley as 1st Norfolk medical examiner in place of Dr Arthur S. Hartwell, of Norwood and reappointed Christopher G. Mitchell Jr of Boston a public administrator.

Protests on Murphy

It was learned that Murphy had been emphatically opposed by farm interests throughout the state and that a telegram had been circulated in the Council from Charles B. Jordan, president of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau, protesting the appointment.

Jordan's claim was that Murphy was grossly lacking in the training, experience and acquaintance with



WILLIAM H. BARKER

farm people and conditions which the office demanded. Jordan said his protest was on behalf of 1500 farm families from 10 county farm bureaus who acted on the matter at the recent annual meeting of the State Bureau.

Ernest Gilbert of Stoughton, secretary of the State Grange, likewise protested against the Murphy appointment, giving reasons similar to those offered by Jordan. It is believed that a hearing may be asked on the appointment. The postponement was asked by Councilor Brooks.

The Green confirmation came by a 5 to 4 vote with Lieut Gov Hurley voting against confirmation with Councilors Schuster, Brooks and Grossman. Green will succeed James M. Hurley of Marlboro, an Ely Democrat.

Dean's confirmation to succeed Samuel A. York as Conservation Commissioner was on a 7 to 2 vote, with Councilors Brooks and Schuster opposed. He is a Republican and displaces still another Ely Democrat.

Rourke takes the place of Joseph B. Kaplan. He was confirmed 6 to 3 on strict party lines.

The only nomination not approved, besides Murray and Murphy, was that of Austine J. Lawler of Lawrence to the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, which was put over a week.

Party Lines Drawn

Party lines were drawn in the vote confirming Mary E. Murray, Cambridge High and Latin School teacher to succeed Miss Grace S. Mansfield, sister of Mayor Mansfield, as a member of the Education Department Advisory Board.

That was likewise the vote in approving the appointment of Mrs Anna E. Pigeon of Belmont to the Public Welfare Advisory Board in place of Mrs Cecilia Logan, wife of the South Boston judge.

Martin Adamo was confirmed on a 7 to 2 vote, Brooks and Schuster opposing, to the Division of Immigration and Americanization Advisory Board.

Others confirmed were:

Anna M. Power, Worcester, Education Department Advisory Board, reappointment.

George F. Cobb, Brookline, Commissioner on Firemen's Relief, in place of Fred W. Jenness.

J. Fred Becket, Fall River, reappointed to the State Housing Board.

Charles M. Herlihy, Fitchburg, re-appointed, Division of Americanization and Immigration, Advisory Board.

Mrs Mary Werner Robert, Newton, Public Welfare Advisory Board, succeeding Ada Elliot Sheffield.

John M. Gray, Salem, trustee, Soldiers' Home, vice Michael McGrath.

Francis J. Murray, reappointed master in chancery.

Dr John L. O'Toole, Haverhill, medical

examiner, 4th Essex District, succeeding Dr Francis W. Anthony.

Lothrop Withington, trustee Massachusetts Hospital School, in place of Andrew Marshall.

Dr John P. Creed, Haverhill, 4th Essex associate medical examiner, vice Dr Thomas N. Stone.

Dr Charles R. Abbott, Clinton, re-appointed 4th Worcester associate medical examiner.

John C. Collins, Waltham, master in chancery, succeeding John J. Flynn.

John T. Kenney, Needham, master in chancery, in place of George G. Darling.

Fred W. Cronin, Worcester, and Edwin F. Thayer, Attleboro, masters in chancery, reappointed.

Hairdressing Board

Mary Carmody, Worcester, chairman, Margaret Gregory, Chicopee, and Mary Kerwin, Boston, were confirmed by the Council without record votes as members of the newly established Board of Registration in Hairdressing. They were sworn in at once by Gov Curley, who presented each with a new silver dollar.

The Council approved the appointment of William M. McMorrow, ex-Boston city collector and James R. Curley, Boston, as income tax assessors, appointed by the Tax Commissioner. The salaries for the offices range from \$3180 to \$3720.

Kenneth C. McDonald of Milton was named a deputy assessor in the same branch with a salary from \$2180 to \$2820.

Pay raises of \$500 a year each were given yesterday to Gov Curley's office staff including Francis X. Quigley, Robert W. Gallagher, Frank T. Pedonti, Alfred Smith, Alfred Sartorelli and John Brennan.

Patrick J. Hurley, Lieut Gov Hurley's secretary, was similarly favored.

Wishes Green Success

"It goes like that," said Ex-Civil Service Commissioner James M. Hurley yesterday when informed that Mr Green had been confirmed as his successor.

"I wish Mr Green every success and happiness. He comes into one of the finest departments in the state government, with a most efficient personnel."

"I am extremely grateful to the many friends from my own city and throughout the state who indorsed me for reappointment."

The employees of the department, through Associate Commissioner Frank A. Bayard, presented Hurley an onyx desk set. Hurley will practice law in Boston and Marlboro.

Commissioner Green gave out this statement:

"I want to tender my deep appreciation to his Excellency, the Governor and to the Council, for their expression of confidence in my integrity, character and ability to carry out the duties of the responsible and high office for which I was confirmed."

Conclusion

"I pledge to the Governor, and to the people of the Commonwealth, my conscientious adherence to the spirit of the Civil Service laws and the duties I shall assume to the end that I shall endeavor to be a credit to his Excellency, the Governor, and the people of Massachusetts."

BARKER SERVED IN LEGISLATURE, COUNCIL

William H. Barker, named clerk of the East Boston District Court to succeed John S. C. Nichols, is one of the best known Democrats in the city. He has always been a staunch supporter of Gov Curley.

Born in the Jeffries Point section of East Boston 42 years ago, Mr Barker attended the Samuel Adams school. He was obliged to leave school at an early age to help support his family. He began work as a deck hand on the East Boston ferry, served in the United States Navy from 1910 to 1914 and then again from 1916 to 1919. He saw service in Mexico and in the World War.

Later Mr Barker was manager of Radio-Keith-Orpheum Vaudeville Exchange for five years. He served five years in the Legislature from East Boston and also a term in the Boston City Council. After the election of President Roosevelt he was named a deputy U. S. marshal.

Mr Barker is married and lives on Bayswater st, Orient Heights.

DR SCHOFIELD SERVED IN U. S. MEDICAL CORPS

Dr Otho L. Schofield, appointed medical examiner, served in the Army Hospital Corps during the Spanish-American War and was lieutenant, captain and major in the Medical Corps, serving with United States troops in Italy during the World War.

He was graduated from Tufts Medical School, and from the United States Army Medical Field Service School in 1929. As major he commands the Medical Department Detachment of the 110th Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard.

In Wellesley where he has lived since boyhood he has served as a Selectman, also on the School Committee and Board of Health.

During Gov Ely's regime Maj Schofield served as a member of his military staff.

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GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER TO ATTEND 350 CLUB'S FASHION SHOW, BRIDGE



HELEN S. BRENNAN



ELEANOR M. SULLIVAN

Tomorrow evening, Dec 6, the 350 Club, a leading charitable organization, will hold its first fashion show and bridge at the Hotel Westminster. The event will be in aid of the Christmas fund.

Mrs Edward C. Donnelly, daughter of Gov Curley, and one of the organizers of the club, will be present. This will mark one of the first appearances of the former Mary Curley at an affair of this kind since her return from her honeymoon.

Mrs Edward F. Goode, president, will be assisted by a large committee, with Miss Eleanor M. Sullivan, general chairman. Subcommittees are headed by Agnes M. Goode, treas; Kathryn Glynn, sec; Dorothy Mullin, vice pres; Mrs Daniel J. Holland, Miss Gertrude L. Shelley, Miss Margaret Donovan, Miss Madelaine O'Connor, Mrs Richard Nolan, Miss Rose Fitzgerald, Miss Natalie Sullivan, Mrs James C. Duane Jr, Miss Alice Ryan, Mrs Henry Fitzpatrick, Mrs John Dunphy, Mrs Edward C. McCourt, Mrs Stanton White, Miss Miriam McCue, Miss Mary Dolan, Mrs Austin O'Connor and Miss Loretta Robinson.

The fashion show, which will be presented by one of Boston's most exclusive shops, will feature knitted garments of interest to the smart set. Models for the fashion show will be the Misses Helen Brennan, Eleanor Sullivan, Katherine Watson, Helene Crosby, Catherine Dooley, Mary Jane Kehoe, Phyllis O'Connell and Alice Barry. Mary Francis Connolly, Anne Holland and Edith Dooley, children of club members, will assist by selling chances.

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CURLEY PARDONS MAN FACING DEPORTATION

This Allows La Sala to Stay in America

Dominick La Sala of Revere, facing deportation to Italy because convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, was granted a full pardon yesterday by Gov Curley and the Executive Council so he may stay in the United States. The Federal authorities held up deportation proceedings while Gov Curley considered the case.

La Sala was sentenced Sept 17, 1931, to serve two terms of from three to four years in State Prison, one to be completed after the other, but was paroled Sept 16 this year.

La Sala has a family in Revere and it was his desire to remain in this country and support them.

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O'CONNELL WILL RUN, HE DECLARED AGAIN TODAY

Says He Does Not Believe Gov Curley Will Be a Candidate For the Senate

Ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell appeared today to be the lone Democratic stalwart ready to declare himself a candidate for the nomination for United States Senator against Gov Curley, following the latter's announcement yesterday that he will quit the Governorship at the end of the current term and run for Senator.

Apparently unconvinced that Gov Curley will not seek reelection, and unshaken in his own intention of running for the Senate, Mr O'Connell said this morning he wanted to know if he had to reiterate daily that he was a candidate for nomination as United States Senator in 1936.

Asked if the entry of Curley in the race made any difference, he said:

"I do not believe Mr Curley is going to be a candidate for the United States Senate. I am deeply convinced that he is going to run for reelection as Governor and I intend to run for the Senate."

Washburn May Try Again

Robert M. Washburn, Republican candidate for the Senate, who was defeated at the last election by United States Senator Walsh, may be again a candidate for the Republican nomination. Mr Washburn gave out a brief statement today, insisting that he was "serious."

He said: "Now that the senatorial scenery has shifted, I may yield to that popular wave which seems to be overwhelming everyone and get into the melee myself."

Coolidge Still Silent

Senator Marcus Coolidge failed to announce his plans at a meeting of Democratic bigwigs in Fitchburg last night, leaving some uncertainty as to whether the fight will be a duel or three-cornered one.

Withdrawn from the field of Ex-Dist Atty Thomas C. O'Brien was indicated when Mr O'Brien stated that his candidacy for the Washington post was a "conditional" one, based upon the previous notion that Curley would elect to continue as Governor.

"Sometime ago," said Mr O'Brien, "I announced that I would be a candidate for United States Senator, providing the Governor himself did not run for the job, as I had presumed would be the case. I am not prepared to say now what I will do, except that my original purpose is unchanged and if the Governor is a candidate for Senator, then I do not propose to contest the office with him."

A great many things can happen between now and June. I assume he is entitled to change his mind, if he wants to. They say only fools and women don't."

Congressman William P. Connery of Lynn withdrew from the field yesterday upon learning of Mr Curley's formal announcement.

Gov Curley Says He Is "Gratified" That Washburn May Run

A broad grin lighted up Gov Curley's face this afternoon when he was informed that Robert M. Washburn had declared he might also enter the contest for United States Senator.

"No announcement from any citizen of the Commonwealth could be more gratifying to me," the Governor said. "He is always entertaining and I am quite sure that his candidacy will prove the most valuable and interesting contribution to what otherwise promises to be a very orderly and quiet campaign."

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PUBLIC OFFICIALS ATTEND FUNERAL OF D. F. REARDON

Funeral services for Ex-Representative Dennis F. Reardon of 200 Riverway, Roxbury, took place this morning. A solemn high mass of requiem at the Mission Church, Roxbury, was attended by dignitaries of state and city.

Rev John Keegan, C. SS. R., was celebrant of the mass, with Rev Joseph Breslin, C. SS. R., deacon, and Rev Mark DeCoste, C. SS. R., sub-deacon. A musical program was given by the Mission Church choir.

The bearers were City Treas John H. Dorsey, Ex-Pres Jeremiah A. Crowley of the St Alphonsus Association, Deputy Sheriff John J. Casey, Michael H. Looney, Richard Hickey, and Arthur Lennon.

Among those present were Mayor Mansfield, Maj Joseph F. Timilty, representing Gov Curley; Governor's Councilor Daniel H. Coakley, Civil Service Commissioner Thomas H. Green, Col Thomas F. Sullivan, Judge Frank J. Burke, Clerk Theodore A. Glynn of the Roxbury Municipal Court, Park Commissioner William P. Long, Pres Frank G. Power of the St Alphonsus Association, Representative Michael J. Ward, Ex-Senator Joseph J. Mulhern, City Councilor John J. Doherty, Ex-City Councilor Leo F. Power, Ex-Representative James M. Brennan, Dr John J. Sheehy, Election Commissioner David B. Shaw, Christopher C. Carven, City Auditor Charles J. Fox, Senator William F. Madden, Ex-Representative Thomas S. Kennedy, City Councilor John F. Dowd and Representatives James W. Henningan and Arthur E. Paul.

Burial was in St Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Mr Reardon served four terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from old Ward 19, later Ward 14, now Ward 10, Roxbury. He was a contractor.

7 PROJECTS APPROVED BY CURLEY; NEWTON \$288,000

Gov Curley today approved seven P. W. A. emergency state projects calling for the expenditure of more than \$500,000.

A total of \$225,000 will be spent for the construction and furnishing of the Oak Hill School in Newton, according to the provisions of the largest project on the list of seven which received the Governor's signature today. Other projects approved were:

Water filtration plant, Randolph	\$65,000
Grade school, Franklin	39,000
Addition to public school, Franklin	28,000
Pipe sewer, Chicopee	52,000
Water filtration plant, Northboro	125,000
City garage, Newton	63,000

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Editorial Points

Declaring that Mark Twain is one of his favorite authors, Premier Mussolini sent a check for \$200 to the Mark Twain Memorial Association in St Louis. Pretty handsome under the circumstances.

The Treasury offering of \$900,000,000 in bonds and notes was over-subscribed 4½ times: anybody can draw his own moral.

An instructor in public speaking at Harvard will require each student to make an after-dinner speech. It should be remembered that there are two kinds of after-dinner speeches, dull ones and those made at wet dinners.

Congressional leaders believe Congress will be unable to adjourn until about the middle of June. In time for the convention, presumably.

According to a Colgate professor of psychology, brain workers should do their best work with their feet on their desks. This may be why so many superior wisecracks come from people in that position.

Although the Clark Gables have been dropped out of the Southwest Blue Book for 1936 Mr Gable's attractiveness at the box office will hardly change until the movie fans get into the Blue Book.

The maneuvers of the French fleet off the coast of Corsica are, of course, merely a routine matter which the French Government hopes the Italians will notice.

Lexington, Hudson and Maynard have so few employables on relief rolls that they cannot fill their W. P. A. quotas—really good news.

Italian soldiers in Eritrea will hereafter be paid five lire a day and those in Somaliland six lire a day. But it still does not seem to be a gainful occupation.

"Firm support of the League of Nations" and "adequate safeguarding of the Empire" were urged upon Parliament by King George of England. And Prime Minister Baldwin must have felt that he is a pretty good ghost writer.

Brookline turned down a Federal grant for the construction of a new high school, thereby giving some other town a chance to get the money.

Oxford University students object to the 10 p.m. deadline for feminine visitors to their rooms on the grounds that the rule "reflects invidiously upon the morals and trustworthiness of students and their female friends." But maybe the idea is only to give the boys a chance for a good night's sleep.

Admiral Byrd believes Lincoln Ellsworth is safe, but a good many would feel safer on a battlefield.

The effort of the Italian Government to prevent the United States Government from enforcing a ban on certain exports to Italy by securing an injunction in a Federal Court might involve the courts in a breach of neutrality.

Two American skiers have left for the Winter Olympics at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, wherever that is.

If Gov Curley is elected to the United States Senate he will find the acoustics there excellent.

A reciprocal trade treaty between Great Britain and the United States could go a long way to boosting international trade.

Gov Curley plans to recommend the construction of a new \$2,000,000 State Prison out in the country somewhere. This has been proposed before.

Yesterday two liners unloaded \$41,000,000 worth of gold in New York, 824 cases of it. Most of it came from France. Whoever owns it probably feels better now that it has reached a safe place.

A special commission urges that dance marathons be prohibited, implying that variety is also the spice of dancing.

If this weather continues for a few days, some of us will have to put on the skates, worse luck.

At least the man who has not done his Christmas shopping yet should be thinking about it pretty seriously.

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DEC 5 1935 250 HONOR LYONS AT CAMBRIDGE DINNER

Federal, state and city officials joined with the clergy and more than 250 friends of Pres John W. Lyons of the Cambridge City Council at a \$10-a-plate testimonial dinner in his honor at the Continental Hotel, Cambridge, last night. The guest of honor was defeated in the Cambridge Mayoralty contest recently by 259 votes.

Several speakers declared that Pres Lyons will not long remain out of public office. The attorney will retire at the end of the year as Ward Councilor from the Inman-sq district.

Pres Lyons, who was seated beside his wife at the head table, heard himself praised by a long list of speakers, as an invaluable public servant. Mrs Lyons was presented a bouquet by Mrs Agnes Hill. Pres Lyons was given a purse of money.

Gov Curley was in Fitchburg, but he was represented by Atty Gen Paul A. Dever. Other speakers were Governor's Councilor Daniel H. Coakley, Rev John A. Butler, pastor of St Mary's Church, Cambridge; Congressman Arthur D. Healey and Mark Dalton. Ex-City Solicitor Richard C. Evarts was toastmaster.

Representative James F. Mahoney was general chairman of the committee. Owen F. McCall was treasurer.

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COORDINATION MEETING HELD

More Than 200 Federal Bureau Officials Met

More than 200 officials of the Federal Permanent and Emergency Bureau in Massachusetts met today at the Parker House for the first general coordination meeting. The gathering was called by Frank H. Foy, State director of the National Emergency Council, whose duty it is to coordinate the work of all these bureaus.

Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield, the first speaker, welcomed the bureau officials and said that as the representative of the Massachusetts Mayors he wished to say that the Mayors appreciate the need for such coordination. He praised the calling of this meeting as a start of the work in this state.

United States Senator Marcus Coolidge said that one of the greatest benefits of such meetings is the fact that Senators and Congressmen present are able to gain a clear understanding of the work being done by the bureaus for which they have appropriated money.

Among others at the head table were Gov James M. Curley, Lieut Gov Joseph L. Hurley, State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley and Congressmen William D. Connery, John W. McCormack, Arthur D. Healey and Edith Nourse Rogers.

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COOLIDGE MUM ON CANDIDACY

Senator Fails to Enlighten Democratic Gathering

Special Dispatch to the Globe

FITCHBURG, Dec 4—To the surprise of about 1000 Worcester County Democrats and Democratic leaders gathered here tonight in City Hall, United States Senator Marcus Coolidge, who presided, failed to reveal his political plans for the future.

Not only did the Senator, whose seat Gov Curley has announced he will seek, fail to make any remark about his intentions, he also failed to announce when he would make his intentions public.

There has been a persistent rumor that Senator Coolidge will not run for reelection with the expectation that the President will offer him a diplomatic appointment, thus clearing the way for the advancement of Curley into the Senate.

All of the holders of high state offices except State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley sent regrets at being unable to attend the banquet, which, it had been supposed, would provide a setting for Senator Coolidge to announce whether or not he would run for reelection.

Of those who sent regrets, Gov Curley was the only one who sent a representative, John H. Backus, one of the Gubernatorial secretaries. Backus, when introduced, praised highly the administration of Gov Curley but did not make any references to the Governor's Senatorial aspirations.

John Haggerty, representing Joseph P. Carney of Gardner, head of the R. F. C. in New England, launched a possible boom for Carney for Governor when he stated that Carney has done such a good job in his present position that no public office would be too high a reward.

Joseph Magrath, chairman of the state Democratic committee, declared that the Democrats would offer the electorate a "perfect slate" in 1936, but he mentioned no names.

Marshall R. Biggs, executive assistant to the United States Controller of Currency, praised the Roosevelt Administration. He said that anonymous chain letters attacking Roosevelt are now being widely circulated and he assailed them as missives distorting quotations of the President and making an unfair attack on Federal expenditures.

Biggs said the letters vary, with quotations, like gossip, becoming more garbled and distorted the more they are circulated.

He said the letters contend that about \$24,000,000,000 were spent from the time of Washington to the time of Wilson, while Roosevelt has spent almost that much in three years. Biggs remarked that the letter fails to state that Hoover spent \$15,000,000,000 in the ordinary budget, exclusive of extraordinary expenditures.

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GREEN SWORN BY GOVERNOR

Dean Also Takes Office,
Stay in Legislature

City Councilor Thomas H. Green of Charlestown was sworn in by Gov Curley this afternoon as Civil Service Commissioner succeeding James M. Hurley of Marlboro, one of the Ely appointees who was not reappointed by the present Governor.

Also sworn in at the same time with Commissioner Green were Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark as Commissioner of Conservation, succeeding Samuel A. York; Charles Connors of Boston, reappointed to the State Racing Commission, and Dr John L. O'Toole of Haverhill as medical examiner of the 3d Essex District.

Commissioner Green was confirmed by the Council yesterday by a vote of five to four. Lieut Gov Joseph L. Hurley joined with the three Republican members in opposing the Governor's selection.

A large number of Commissioner Green's friends from Charlestown gathered in the Governor's office to witness the swearing in.

Commissioner Dean announced that he will continue to serve in the House of Representatives, accepting, however, only the commissionership salary.

WOBURN MAN BREAKS LEG HUNTING AT OTIS

Deer Kill Mark Passes 100
in Berkshires

Special Dispatch to the Globe

PITTSFIELD, Dec 4—While deer hunters in Berkshire woods were wondering if the death of Pliny D. Hunt from a slug might cause Gov James M. Curley to close the season in this region as he did in Nantucket, injuries continued to mount today when it was learned that William McMahon of Woburn, while hunting in Otis, fractured his right leg and hopped on one leg for a considerable distance until he met Dr H. H. Erbe of Otis who helped him back to the deer camp. McMahon has returned to Woburn.

The toll of deer went past the 100 mark today. Additional kills reported to game warden Fred R. Ziegler include Henry P. Truesdell of Dalton, doe, at Blandford; Frank Gnot, 531 Onata st, buck, on October Mountain; C. R. Garris, Whittier av, eight point, 175 pound buck at Williamstown; John Bence, West st, doe, at New Marlboro; William Avery of Peru, 200 pound buck at Peru.

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HURLEY VOTES AGAINST GREEN

Charlestown Man Confirmed 5 to 4 as Civil Service Commissioner

ACTION DEFERRED ON 3 NOMINATIONS

Councilman Thomas H. Green of Charlestown was confirmed yesterday by the executive council as state commissioner of civil service, to succeed James M. Hurley of Marlboro. He will be sworn into office today or tomorrow.

He was confirmed by a vote of 5 to 4, with Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley and the three Republican councillors casting the adverse votes.

Green indicated last night that he would assume his new duties with no hostility toward Lt.-Gov. Hurley, although this was the first instance this year in which the lieutenant-governor had been recorded in opposition to one of Gov. Curley's nominations.

Out of the list of 28 nominations submitted to the council last week action on three was deferred until next week. These were of Prof. John J. Murray of Milton to be associate commissioner of labor and industries; of Howard Haines Murphy of Osterville to be state commissioner of agriculture and of Augustine J. Lawlor of Lawrence to membership on the board of registration in pharmacy.

Four new nominations submitted were those of Tony A. Garafano of Saugus to the state board of registration in barbers; William H. Barker of East Boston to be clerk of the East Boston district court; Dr. Otho L. Schofield of Wellesley to be medical examiner of the first Norfolk district; and Christopher C. Mitchell, Jr., of Boston to be public administrator.

In the presence of numerous organized labor executives, the Governor administered the oath of office to James T. Moriarty of Boston as commissioner of the department of labor and industries to succeed the late Commissioner DeWitt C. DeWolf.

William H. McMorrow and James R. Curley, both of Boston, were confirmed as assessors in the state income tax division, with annual salaries established at \$3500, while Kenneth C. McDonald of Milton was confirmed as a deputy assessor with a salary range between \$2100 and \$2820.

These appointments were made by Henry F. Long, state tax commissioner, and were approved by the Governor and council.

SALARY INCREASES

Seven employees in the executive department were granted annual salary increases of \$500 each. These went to Patrick J. Hurley, secretary to Lt.-Gov. Curley; Francis X. Quigley, Robert W. Gallagher, Frank T. Pedonti, Alfred Smith, Alfred Sartorelli and John Brennan, all members of the Governor's secretarial staff.

The warrants approving the distribution of the \$20,000 Millen reward were sent to the state treasurer for payment.

Nominations confirmed by the council were:

Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, commissioner of conservation; Joseph A. Rourke of Boston, member metropolitan district commission; Mary E. Murray of Cambridge, and Anna M. Power of Worcester, department of education advisory board; George F. Cobb of Brookline, commissioner on fireman's relief; J. Fred Beckett of Fall River, state housing board.

Martin Adamo of Boston, and Charles M. Herlihy, division of immigration and Americanization advisory board; Anna E. Pigeon of Belmont, Mrs. Mary Werner Roberts of Newton and Ada Eliot Sheffield of Cambridge, public welfare department advisory board; Charles E. Connors of Brighton, chairman, state racing commission; John M. Gray of Salem, trustee Soldiers Home in Massachusetts; Francis J. Murray of Boston, master in chancery; Dr. John L. O'Toole of Haverhill, medical examiner fourth Essex district.

Lothrop Withington of Brookline, trustee, Massachusetts Hospital school; Dr. John P. Creed of Haverhill, associate medical examiner, fourth Essex district; Dr. Charles R. Abot of Clinton, associate medical examiner, fourth Worcester district; John C. Collins of Waltham, John T. Kenney of Needham, Fred W. Cronin of Worcester and Edwin F. Thayer of Attleboro, masters in chancery; Mary Carmody of Worcester, Margaret Gregory of Chicopee and Mary Kerwin of Boston, members of the board of registration in hairdressing.

"It goes like that" was the only comment of Civil Service Commissioner Hurley when notified that Councilman Green had been confirmed as his successor. He wished Green success and said he would return to the private practice of law. Employees of the department presented him an onyx desk set.

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PARKHURST ASKS PRISON ON ISLAND

A suggestion for an island prison, similar to that of Alcatraz, in the harbor off San Francisco, where the worst criminals in the state could be segregated, was suggested to Gov. Curley recently in a report made at his request by Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester.

Parkhurst spoke of the increase of desperate criminals of youthful ages now filling the prisons. He said: "At the present time we have no place in the state where the worst criminals in the state (perhaps 500 or 600 altogether) could be placed and be subjected to the discipline and lack of privileges which they deserve. If it were possible to find an island off our coast, suitable for this purpose, that is where I would suggest putting the prison."

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ROTCHE AND CURLEY ON SAME PROGRAM

Will Address City and Town Officials Today

Massachusetts state, city, and town officials will be invited to co-operate with the New Deal alphabetical agencies doing business in this state at a luncheon and discussion at the Parker House this noon, at which Gov. Curley, Senator Coolidge, Mayor Mansfield and Arthur G. Rotch, state WPA administrator, will appear on the same program.

Conjecture was rife last night whether Gov. Curley, who earlier in the year unsuccessfully sought legislation giving him control of the state works relief program, would attack Rotch's administration at the meeting.

Rotch, who has been the target of State Auditor Buckley and several of Curley's supporters, will present a report of ERA-WPA results in Massachusetts.

Frank H. Foy, state director of the national emergency council and state alphabetical co-ordinator, has called the luncheon at noon, and expects the meeting will close at 5:30 P. M. It is possible that the successor to Andrew H. Peterson, new state WPA engineer, as head of the housing division may be announced during the course of the session.

Several Boston councilmen and Massachusetts congressmen have announced they will attend. Speakers from most of the New Deal bureaus are expected to plead for the co-operation of local politicians.

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HAIRDRESSERS' BOARD NAMED BY CURLEY



Members of Gov. Curley's new state board in charge of the regulation of the hairdressing business. From left to right: Miss Margaret Gregory of Chicopee, Mrs. Mary Kehoe Kerin of Boston and Miss Mary Carmody of Worcester, chairman.



Thomas H. Green of Charlestown

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Parole Board Denies Rigid Policy Caused Outbreak at State Prison

Reiterating that it would continue to adhere to its policy of "refusing to parole persistent and habitual criminals," the state parole board last night emphatically denied an accusation that its "tightened" policy in the issuance of paroles was partly responsible for the attempted escape at Charlestown state prison Tuesday, during which two convicts and a civilian truck driver were killed.

Whether three convicts, recaptured at gunpoint, will face the electric chair because of the killing of the civilian truck driver, Lewis D. Richards, may depend upon the autopsy report.

If Richards died or would have died as the result of being smashed over the head with iron bars by the escaping convicts, the recaptured prisoners probably will be indicted for murder.

If Richards was killed by the bullet in his heart fired from a prison guard's gun as he was being held up as a human shield by the convicts, the latter may be charged with assault with intent to murder.

Dr. William J. Brickley, medical examiner, said last night his autopsy report on Richards will not be made public until the inquest to be held next week.

Other developments yesterday were:

Moves in official and unofficial circles to abolish the 130-year-old Charlestown prison and to replace it with a modern state prison.

Announcement that the dead truck driver's widow will receive a \$1200 yearly pension.

Questioning of prisoners concerning the plotting of the murderous outbreak and the taking of statements from convict eye-witnesses.

The start of a collection among state prison convicts for Mr. Richards, begun with \$5 by an unnamed prisoner.

The parole board was quick to answer insinuations that its rigid policy concerning paroles provided powder which led to the explosive outbreak Tuesday.

BOARD'S STATEMENT

The joint statement, issued last night by Chairman Richard Oliney and Matthew W. Bullock and P. Emmett Gavin, was as follows:

"The board of parole has noted with interest certain causes attributed by the press as reasons for the recent outbreak at state prison. This is the expressed opinion of some that the 'tightening up' by the board is the cause of the outbreak. It is unfortunate that these outbreaks occur

but they are not the responsibility of the board.

"The board is authorized to release men into the community if it appears to the board that the prisoner is likely to lead an orderly life; if it appears that he has reformed. The board desires to salvage our prison population but first consideration must be given to the protection of the public.

"First offenders, accidental and occasional offenders, men with very little criminal record who appear likely to lead an orderly life are released on parole.

POOR PAROLE RISKS

"However, when the board finds, after careful consideration, that prisoners have been tried often on probation, have been many times convicted for serious offences and incarcerated in other penal institutions prior to present sentence, they are considered as poor parole risks and are not released again to prey upon the public.

"As to releasing prisoners because of their good behavior in the institution, it is sufficient to say that it is a well-accepted fact among prison authorities that some of the worst offenders in the community are smart enough to observe all the rules of the institution with the hope of winning favor of prison officials and the board of parole.

"Inmates who participate in these desperate outbreaks are certainly not parole subjects and so prove that fact by their conduct.

"When the board of parole passes upon the merits of each individual case, it then becomes the duty of those charged with the administration of our penal institutions to control the inmate population in such a manner as to forestall these occurrences.

"If our institutions are not sufficiently secure, then institutions of the maximum security type should be built for the proper segregation of incorrigibles who are not fitted for placement in society.

WILL ADHERE TO PUBLIC

"In spite of adverse criticism the board will adhere to its policy of refusing people to persistent and habitual criminals."

Moved by the possibility that the three re-captured convicts may not have to face murder charges, Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware yesterday introduced a bill in the House making a capital offense out of participation in a prison break in which any person is killed.

Arthur T. Lyman, prison commissioner, announced yesterday that he is in entire accord with Gov. Curley's plan to abandon the state prison and to construct a new one. Lyman added that he will recommend to the

Legislature that a "first offenders" unit be constructed at Norfolk prison colony.

Probing into the events which led up to the outbreak Tuesday, investigators found that William J. McManus, slain with Philip Napoli during the break, was apparently the leader of the attempt.

PLOT LONG PLANNED

McManus, they found had been organizing the break for weeks. But not until the newly arrived an desperate Naples, a former convict at Dannemora and other prisons, fit in with the plans were they brought to completion on Thanksgiving Day.

During extra yard and indoor liberties on the holiday, plotters learned the final details were planned and the plotters agreed to strike at the first available opportunity.

Police detectives got little yesterday out of Edward B. McArdle, Charles O'Brien and Frank Moriarty, the re-captured convicts. McArdle pretended he had less of memory. O'Brien wanted the advice of counsel and Moriarty, better known in gangland as "Turkey" Joyce, made few, if any, admissions.

Whether William A. McDonald, the lifer who fought with the convicts after Richards was felled with an iron bar, will be rewarded for his bravery, is apparently up to Gov. Curley, who can recommend that he be paroled.

McDonald was sentenced to a life term for killing his wife in 1913. He was then 38 and is now 60.

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URGE RETENTION OF PAYSON SMITH

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 4—Retention of Dr. Payson Smith as state commissioner of education was urged in a telegram sent to Gov. Curley tonight by delegates at the

Massachusetts convention of junior high school principals here. In attendance were educators from Medford, Arlington, Watertown, Brookline, Wellesley, Framingham, Brockton and other municipalities in other sections of the state.

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O'CONNELL WILL FIGHT CURLEY FOR NOMINATION

Ex-Congressman Refuses To Believe Governor Will Run for Senate Seat

PARKMAN MAY BE G. O. P. CANDIDATE

Lodge Welcomes Prospect Of Battle—Coolidge's Attitude Unknown

By W. E. MULLINS

Refusing to accept as genuine Gov. Curley's announcement that he would seek election to the U. S. Senate next year, former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell last night said that he had not altered his previous plan to ask the Democrats to nominate him as their Senate candidate in the 1936 primary election.

"I'm still a candidate for the Senate," O'Connell said, "and nothing in the Governor's speech at Rockland has caused me to change my mind. As a matter of fact, I make the prediction that he will run for Governor again, but whether he does or does not I am a candidate for U. S. senator."

COOLIDGE MAY RUN

Another to scoff at the Governor's announcement was Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., of Boston, who indicated that he himself might seek the Republican nomination for U. S. senator.

Referring to Mr. Curley's advocacy of social security as a campaign issue, Parkman said: "Perhaps the Governor was thinking specifically of social security for James M. Curley."

Meanwhile, the present incumbent, Senator Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, said that he would defer any definite announcement of his future political plans until next month. It is conceded, however, that he will seek a second term unless President Roosevelt sees fit to give him a post as ambassador.

The Governor's announcement that he would attempt to deprive Senator Coolidge of a second term

brought State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge and Lt. Gov. Joseph L. Hurley of Fall River to the forefront as Democratic candidates for the governorship.

Lt. Gov. Hurley said he eventually would issue a formal announcement of his candidacy, while State Treasurer Hurley contented himself with the informal announcement that he would seek higher office at some subsequent date.

CHANGES POSITION

As long ago as last February the Governor publicly indicated in a speech at Fall River that he would run for the Senate and support Lt.-Gov. Hurley for the governorship. His political associates who have been appointed to various state offices have been hoping that he would continue as Governor as a means of helping to preserve them as state officials.

Observers commenting on the apparently irrevocable commitment Mr. Curley made Tuesday night cited his many contradictory positions in the past. Once he was an uncompromising foe of the League of Nations and subsequently he became a warm advocate, it was pointed out. More recently he advocated abolition of the Boston finance commission and objected to giving the Governor the authority to appoint the police commissioner of Boston. He has altered his position on both of these issues.

In the presence of Lt.-Gov. Hurley yesterday afternoon, the Governor confirmed his statement of the previous night that he would be a candidate for the Senate. He indicated that his campaign would be based on the President's social security program.

"I am content," the Governor said, "that any social reforms as sweeping in character as those regarded by students of government as necessary for the benefit of all the people should be national in scope.

"I have devoted a lifetime of study to social reform and I am satisfied that I would be more serviceable in Washington than in any place and I am going to be a candidate.

"In Boston we put through many measures of social reform, including one making for permanency for employment of the people. In addition, we secured the adoption of a retirement system for city employes. There is now upwards of \$20,000,000 surplus in the fund, and in 30 years there will be sufficient surplus to permit the retirement of city employes without any contribution from the commonwealth. We also put into effect the credit system which eliminated usury.

"Up here we have secured more progressive labor legislation than ever before, so much in fact that the head of the labor organization, Mr. Green, has publicly stated that more progressive labor legislation was adopted in five months under Curley than in 25 years under other Governors.

"He also has described the commonwealth now as the laboratory for progressive labor legislation. With the incoming Legislature I plan to strive for the adoption of other labor laws that will be helpful, but recognizing the policy of centralization in the last six years, social reform legislation of such sweeping character affecting the well-being of all the people will have to be national in scope.

"If they should find some one better versed in social reform and economic legislation, then they should find him, nominated him and elect him. I don't think they can and I say that without any degree of egotism. And I feel they will elect me.

WIDE OPEN FIGHT

James F. Cavanagh of Boston and Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly have made formal announcements of their candidacies for the Republican nomination for United States senator, while Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton, and now Senator Parkman, are expected to seek the assignment of opposing the Governor.

Few Democrats expect that State Treasurer Hurley and Lt.-Gov. Hurley will have the governorship field to themselves in their party. John J. Murphy of Somerville, United States marshal, has indicated that he might be a candidate while Judge John E. Swift of the superior court and John J. Burns, counsel for the SEC, are generally regarded as prospective candidates.

In an address at Springfield last night Treasurer Hurley cited the statute which prohibits him from seeking a fourth term in his present office. Discussing his record as treasurer and the experience he has gained in this office in the management of more than \$1,000,000,000, he said: "I am desirous of continuing my public service and will be a candidate for another state office in 1936."

Lt.-Gov. Hurley expressed the opinion that the voters would agree with him that his record as Lieutenant-Governor entitles him to promotion to the governorship.

Senator Parkman, who was in Washington conferring with members of the social security board and with William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor regarding problems of social security and the improvement of labor conditions in Massachusetts, sent the following telegram from the capital:

"So the Governor has 'made up his mind to go to the Senate.' Certainly the people of Massachusetts will rebuke the characteristic arrogance and effrontery of that statement. We still have a democratic form of government, even though Curley is Governor of Massachusetts, and the people, not the aspirants, decide who will represent them.

"The Governor will find that the voters of Massachusetts have a mind of their own and will choose a candidate who will reflect honor upon the commonwealth. Certainly out of the citizenry of Massachusetts such a man is to be found. I might even decide myself to ask them to consider my own qualifications for the Senate.

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"As to social security, in which I have long been deeply interested, it belongs to no party and no candidate. Records show that the Massachusetts social security program was presented and sponsored in both House and Senate by Republicans. Perhaps the Governor was thinking specifically of social security for James M. Curley."

Representative Lodge's comment was:

"The Governor's announcement shows the importance of having the Republicans nominate a man who is an energetic campaigner, a consistent opponent of wasteful expenditure and a sane progressive. I believe all these things can truthfully be said of me. My legislative record proves it."

"His excellency is the outstanding spokesman of the Roosevelt administration in Massachusetts. This administration has cruelly discriminated against the poor, the aged and the infirm of Massachusetts and against the masses of workers and business men for the benefit of a selected few in other sections."

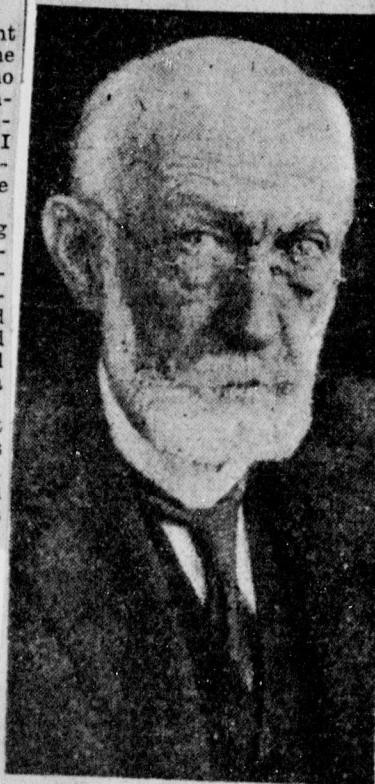
"No man can properly represent Massachusetts in the Senate unless he thinks of Massachusetts first. Any one who is strongly connected with the national administration as the Governor is would inevitably have his loyalties divided."

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Resigns Over Oath



PROF. ARTHUR C. LANE
Of Tufts College.

2 PROFESSORS QUIT AT TUFTS IN OATH FIGHT

Dr. Lane, War Veteran,
And Dr. Winslow Refuse
To Sign as Law Requires

45,000 TEACHERS HAVE COMPLIED

Two Tufts College faculty members, Prof. Arthur C. Lane and Prof. Earle M. Winslow, have resigned in protest against the teachers' oath law. They are the first of those opposed to the law to make this drastic gesture. Resignations will be considered by the college trustees at a meeting Monday.

A world war veteran, Dr. Lane is widely known as a geologist, while Dr. Winslow, a Quaker, is head of the department of economics at

Tufts. News of the resignations created much stir in the college, which has found both professors absent from classes this week and which has seethed with rumors of active protest against the oath bill.

OPPOSED BILL

Dr. Winslow was one of the educators appearing at a State House hearing to oppose the bill before its passage. He created a stir then by declaring "Even a scoundrel will take an oath." He is a member of Gov. Curley's thinking machine—a board of educators he chose to advise him.

Dr. James A. Cousens, president of Tufts, could not be reached last night for a statement. He is understood to be adverse to accepting the unexpected resignations, realizing the loss to the school of professors to the standing of the two directors.

Dr. Lane was born in Boston, Jan. 29, 1865, and was graduated from Boston Latin school, Harvard College, 1883, and attended Heidelberg University. He received his PhD from Harvard in 1888. He served 20 years as geologist of the state of Michigan, was at one time president of the American Geological Association, and has served more than 10 years as Tufts' Pearson professor of geology and mineralogy. He was head of the department of mining in the Army Service school in France during the World War, is a deacon of the North Congregational church of Cambridge, and a deputy commissioner of Cambridge council, Boy Scouts of America.

EXPERT ON ECONOMICS

Dr. Winslow is an expert on international economics, having advised the U. S. government in this field. He became head of the economics department in 1929.

Twelve more teachers' oaths, including six from Wellesley College, were rejected as improperly taken and returned to various schools yesterday by Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education. Students of the Andover Newton Theological seminary, to which seven oaths were returned, adopted a resolution upholding the stand of its faculty.

With half of the documents received by Dr. Smith awaiting a check, the total of rejections is 36. Dr. Smith estimated yesterday that 45,000 oaths have been approved by his force.

Of the 12 instructors checked yesterday, whose oaths did not meet requirements of the law, six are of Wellesley, two of Radcliffe, one of Tufts, and two of the Brooks school in North Andover. Their names have been withheld.

Students of the Andover Newton Theological seminary, at a largely attended meeting yesterday, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved: That we, the students of the seminary, endorse the stand taken by our faculty in its unanimous protest against the teachers' oath bill—especially commanding those who emphasized the protest by adding it, with their signatures, to the oath. And further, that we pro-

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test and refuse to recognize the validity of legislation by which the teaching of religion is reduced to subservience to the authority of the state, as violating the spirit of our American tradition of a free church in a free state."

The special resolutions committee which drafted this statement included Marvin Brown, Donald Rhodes and Willard A. Bicket.

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/FOR THE STATE'S SAFETY

The five young convicts who attempted to escape from the Charlestown state prison on Tuesday were almost prophetically described by Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester in his recent report on prison conditions in Massachusetts to Gov. Curley. He wrote, in part:

Within the last five or ten years there has been developed a class of comparatively young men, from 18 to 25 years of age, who have adopted the profession of robbing and kidnapping—gunmen, they are called. They are being sent to our prisons in great numbers, often with very long sentences, and are the most desperate and dangerous men, as a class, now to be cared for in our prisons, and in planning for the future, they must be classed with the old-time habitual criminals. The fact is, at the present time we have no place in the state where the worst criminals in the state (perhaps 500 to 600 altogether) could be placed and be subjected to the discipline and lack of privileges which they deserve.

Mr. Parkhurst cannot be accused of being a frost-bitten reactionary on prison matters. As his long interest in the venture at Norfolk demonstrates, he is eager to give every convict with a half-way decent background and a sign of being anxious to live honestly a chance to redeem himself. But, like most penologists, he recognizes the fact that a substantial proportion of lawbreakers are beyond hope of redemption and must be locked up tightly where they will do the least harm. Although some of these men are little more than boys, like Tuesday's quintet, they are old and experienced in the ways of crime. Indeed, their youth gives them an audacity which their older prison-mates lack and which renders them the more dangerous to society.

Massachusetts should have, possibly on an island somewhere along the coast, a special prison for these young thugs. The ancient fortress at Charlestown has shown its inability to hold them without loss of life. Concord and Norfolk should be reserved for prisoners whose histories indicate that they will benefit by a less rigid and more humanitarian treatment.

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State House Briefs

By HENRY EHRLICH

In his annual report to the secretary of state, Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education, again called upon the Legislature to raise the compulsory school age from 14 to 16. This bill, which has been before the Legislature during many recent years, last year received favorable reports from each of the various legislative committees which considered it. It was killed, however, the moment it came to the floor of the House.

Letters protesting the hiring of women whose husbands are employed were sent to Fred W. Knight, adviser to the state board of conciliation and arbitration, and to Wilfred T. Levesque, business agent of the Independent Sheetng Workers of America, yesterday by Miss Florence Birmingham, president of the Massachusetts Women's Political Club. Knight recently brought about the reinstatement of married women who had been discharged from a mill in Salem.

An initiative petition to eliminate all private hack stands in Boston was filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The petition was circulated by Abraham Miller of Boston, president of the Independent Taxi Association. It was claimed that 41,113 had signed it.

Gov. Curley left his office yesterday, immediately after the executive council session, to prepare his message to the incoming Legislature.

Five stenographers for the use of members of the Legislature will be sought in a bill filed with the House clerk by Representative Thomas E. Barry of East Boston.

The state will be asked to provide the bankrupt town of Millville with a water supply system in a bill filed by Representative George M. Kurzon of Uxbridge. A bond issue up to the amount of \$129,000 would be floated for the purpose. This would be amortized through water rates assessed upon the users. The affairs of Millville are now managed by a state commission.

At the request of former Mayor Andrew A. Casassa and Roscoe Walsworth of Revere, Gov. Curley instructed Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the metropolitan district commission, to confer with Arthur G. Rotch, federal WPA administrator, with a view to a new project for the construction of a breakwater along the Revere and Winthrop waterfront. The Governor said the improvement was needed to protect the property located along the shore.

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J. L., C. E. AND F. X. HURLEY

As two men of the same last name are often rival candidates on a political ticket, a bout between Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley and State Treasurer Charles E. Hurley for the Democratic gubernatorial belt would not be unique. Cannot the puissant local Democracy do better than that? Why not a three-cornered fracas? Francis X. Hurley, formerly state auditor and now a member of the state board of tax appeals, has been a loyal worker. He, too, deserves well of the party. He might be handicapped by his warm friendship for ex-Gov. Joseph B. Ely, but the handsome Lieutenant-Governor is (was?) an intimate of Mr. Ely, and so likewise is (likewise was?) the portly state treasurer.

Hurley versus Hurley versus Hurley. Hurley would be something to talk about. If two of them, defeated in the convention, should appeal to the voters in the primary, then at last we might know who is really the most popular member of the clan in Massachusetts, who is THE Hurley. And if ex-Postmaster William E. Hurley, Republican, should somehow project himself into the fray, national attention would be riveted.

But the Governor's declaration that he may abdicate and deprive Massachusetts of his own services in 1937 and 1938—is that irrevocable? Nothing in politics is irrevocable except irrevocability. He may decide that, after all, the supreme welfare of the commonwealth requires that there shall be no dissolution in the continuity of his administration on Beacon Hill. So, perhaps the announcements of Hurley, J. L., and Hurley, C. E., that they intend to succeed him are premature; and the silence of Hurley, F. X., may be due to his doubt that the Governor meant what he said.

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COOLIDGE MAY QUIT TO CURLEY

Silent on Candidacy at Worcester County Conference Leading to Reports That He Will Accept Diplomatic Post---

Big Throng Listens to Eulogies of Governor Auditor Buckley, Only State Official on the Programme, Speaks "Under Wraps"

Ex-Cong. O'Connell in Senate Race, Declaring Governor Will Seek Re-Election

BY JOHN GRIFFIN

FITCHBURG, Dec. 4.—A political conclave of Worcester county Democrats, which was expected to provide a setting for an announcement by Senator Coolidge that he was a candidate for re-election, was turned into a series of eulogies of

Governor Curley and an undercurrent of endorsement of his senatorial candidacy.

Senator Coolidge said nothing of his intentions.

The feeling was general that he proposes to take himself out of the fight, possibly in return for a diplomatic appointment from the President.

Remarking as he opened the festivities that "the Coolidges are noted for their brevity," Senator Coolidge confined his part in the speaking to the briefest of introductions of the other speakers. As a result, the meeting, expected to be one of the highlights in politics, contained no fireworks.

Nevertheless there was considerable tension in the atmosphere, expressed succinctly by State Auditor Thomas Buckley, who announced that he was speaking "under wraps." A conference of some of the sponsors of the banquet preceded the meeting and Mr. Buckley's remark was taken to refer to that conference. A telegram was received from Governor Curley regretting his inability to be present.

Buckley Warned

Reading of the telegram evoked no response from the gathering.

Previous to the meeting, rumors that the Governor had intended to make his announcement of his candidacy for the Senate at this meeting, were circulated, and the explanation offered that he decided at the last minute to announce his candidacy at another meeting last night.

Auditor Buckley was the only State official on the list of speakers, and it was learned that he was given a place on the programme on condition that he would stay "under wraps." All the other speakers were men connected with the national administration, with the exception of Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic State committee.

Long Speech for Curley

But John Backus, assistant secretary of Governor Curley, delivered a long speech filled with praise for the Governor.

The hat of Joseph P. Carney of Gardner, head of the RFC for New England, was almost tossed into the guber-

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natorial ring by proxy, as John J. Hagerty, assistant to Carney, declared that no office "within the confines of the Commonwealth" would be too much of a reward for the ability and the work of Mr. Carney.

"Certain political implications have been drawn, I understand, because of my presence here," Mr. Hagerty said. "But I assure you that I know nothing of the political aspirations of Mr. Carney, but in justice to him and what he has done, any gift the electorate of Massachusetts might give him would be nothing more than he justly deserves, provided he enters political life, within the confines of this State."

Raps G. O. P.

Chairman McGrath of the State committee put a withering verbal blast on some of the Republican candidates for various State and national offices. "Henry Cabot Lodge should be elected to high office," he said. "And why? Well, because his grandfather was elected to high office.

"Sinclair Weeks should also be elected to high office. Why? Because his father was elected to high office. There is a small group whose centre is on Beacon Hill, and they have not decided to reach out as far as Beverly and Newton.

"That is the party ruled by those who think they rule by divine right, and it is decadent because of their narrowness.

"But while they have been doing a lot of talking the last four months to try to convince the people that they have a chance, we have been doing a lot of working, and we now have 344 of the 355 cities and towns of the State organized.

"We accept the challenge of the Hoovers, the Saltonstalls and the Parkmans, and say to the men who worship God that the people of this country and of this State have something else in mind besides the worship of money."

Terms Curley Humane

Cheers for Governor Curley came from the gathering as Secretary Backus held him out as the "most humane man ever to hold the office of Governor in this State." He told of his association with the Governor since the day when Governor Curley invited him to the senatorial staff, saying, "John, come up to the State House with me; you'll find the atmosphere wholesome."

Mr. Backus listed the achievements of the Governor and offered them as a definition of "Curleyism."

The two principal speeches were given by Mr. Hagerty and Marshall Diggs, executive assistant of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Both confined their addresses to explanations of the working of those two agencies and to praise for President Roosevelt.

Mr. Hagerty revealed that in New England the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has disbursed \$181,000,000 and \$110,000,000 has been paid back leaving \$71,000,000 now outstanding.

"If in industrial New England we can collect 61 per cent of our loans, then surely we must be well out of the depression," he said.

He also revealed that \$3,000,000 has been disbursed in loans to New England industry, and that through the work of the RFC some 15,000 men and women in New England have been kept at work, and predicted that every dollar of the money loaned will be collected by the government.

Mr. Diggs, attacking the theory that the Roosevelt administration is antagonistic toward business, declared that "nothing could be sillier. Everybody knows that no national administration can be a success unless business conditions are good. The legislation President Roosevelt sought was not directed against industry, but against the abuses in business and industry."

Expenses Under Hoover

"As for the charges of the Republicans about the increase in expenditures, we ought to remember that in the last full year of the Hoover administration, the ordinary expenses of the government were much higher than the ordinary expenses under Roosevelt.

"For ordinary expenses of the government, Hoover in the last two years of his administration spent from \$500,000,000 to \$1,500,000,000 more in ordinary expenses than Roosevelt did in any one of his three years.

"Hoover was a Nero who fiddled with the government while the life savings of millions of the people were being burned up in solvent banks."

DOUBTS CURLEY

Ex-Cong. O'Connell, Announcing His Own Candidacy for Senate, Says He Believes Governor Will Seek Re-election in Answer to Party's Demands

Democrats and Republicans alike were thrown up in the air yesterday as a result of Governor Curley's announcement that he will be a candidate for United States Senator.

Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell made it plain that he intends to go through with his senatorial candidacy, whether or not the Governor enters the field, but he expressed himself emphatically as believing that the Governor will ultimately decide to seek re-election.

"I don't believe for one minute that Governor Curley intends to run for the Senate," said Mr. O'Connell. "I am sure that the party will demand that he run for Governor again and that he will accede to that demand.

"As for myself, I am a candidate for the Senate, anyway. There is no doubt of that. I am the logical candidate. I lost the last time by only a few votes, and I intend to go after the Senate again with greater vigor than ever."

Former District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien of Suffolk and Congressman William P. Connery of Lynn, both of whom announced that they would seek the Senate seat if Governor Curley ran for re-election, will retire from the national field.

Hurley Acts Promptly

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley was quick to make known his intention of running for Governor, and will make formal statement on his candidacy within a day or two.

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, although stopping short of a formal announcement, made it plain that he intends to seek "higher office" and that statement was generally interpreted yesterday that he will oppose the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, spoken of frequently as a potential candidate for Governor, took himself out of immediate consideration as a gubernatorial factor last night.

"I have a job to do here at City Hall," said Mayor Mansfield, "and I'm trying to do it as well as possible. As far as I know now, I will not be a candidate for Governor or any other office next year."

Attorney General Paul A. Dever and State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, both of whom had been mentioned as possible candidates for higher office, also fought shy of any suggestion that they step out at the present time. Both said that they had troubles enough of their own trying to do their present duties effectively and that they were not entering any new fields just yet.

Treasurer Hurley's Position

State Treasurer Hurley spoke in Springfield last night and said:

"When I complete six years in the office of Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I will be prohibited by legislative enactment from further service in this office. I am the only elective State officer who cannot seek re-election to the office I now hold.

"I am, therefore, confronted with a definite situation. Either I must retire from active political life or I must aspire to another State office.

"At 41 years of age, after having derived the invaluable experience and benefits accruing to the Treasurer and Receiver-General in the management of the financial business of this great Commonwealth, I must, because of a mandatory law, either take this knowledge into private business or aspire to continue to serve the citizens of Massachusetts.

"In my service as Treasurer and Receiver-General I have been responsible for the management of over one billion of dollars of the funds of the Commonwealth under general economic conditions without parallel in the history of the world.

"I appreciate the fact that it has been a privilege to serve the people of Massachusetts as treasurer and receiver-general, but the law which restricts the treasurer and receiver-general to three terms prohibits me from becoming a candidate for re-election to that office.

On the Republican side, the Governor's declaration of his Senate candidacy was received with mingled feelings.

Lodge Makes Claims

Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, who is already well on his way as a candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination, contented himself with commenting that the Governor's candidacy shows the importance of having an opposition candidate who is an energetic campaigner. He recognized Governor Curley as the outstanding spokesman of the Roosevelt administration and said that the administration will be the chief issue in the coming State and national elections.

State Senator Henry Parkman stepped a little bit nearer a formal announcement of his own senatorial candidacy, which he has kept fairly well guarded for several weeks. From Washington, where he is conferring with members of the Social Security Board, Senator Parkman took a healthy fling at the Governor's announcement charging him with arrogance, and declared that he might even ask the people to consider his own qualifications for the Senate. He sent the following telegram:

Parkman Gives Views

"So the Governor has 'made up his mind to go to the Senate.' Certainly the people of Massachusetts will rebuke the characteristic arrogance and effrontery of that statement. We still have a democratic form of government, even though Curley is Governor of Massachusetts, and the people, not the aspirants, decide who will represent them.

"The Governor will find that the voters of Massachusetts have a mind of their own and will choose a candidate who will reflect honor upon the Commonwealth. Certainly out of the citizenry of Massachusetts such a man is to be found. I might even decide myself to ask them to consider my own qualifications for the Senate.

"As to social security, in which I have long been deeply interested, it belongs to no party and no candidate. Records show that the Massachusetts social security programme was presented and sponsored in both House and Senate by Republicans. Perhaps the Governor was thinking specifically of social security for James M. Curley."

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CURLEY NOT TO PARDON TRUSTY

Hopes of McDonald, Killer of Wife, Who Fought Convicts Trying to Flee, Dashed by Decision



FATHERLESS BY PRISON TRAGEDY
Lewis Richards, Jr., shown with his mother.

Hopes of William A. McDonald, State prison "trusty," that he might be freed from his life sentence because of his heroism in trying to frustrate the escape of five prisoners were dashed completely last night when Governor Curley declared he will not be pardoned at this time, nor at any time while he is Governor.

The Governor, it was disclosed, had considered an application of McDonald for parole some time before the jail break on Wednesday. But his investigation, he said, disclosed that McDonald's killing of his wife with a razor on Easter Sunday morning in 1913, in Arlington, had been an "atrocious crime" and that McDonald "had been a brute."

In view of this, and the attitude of the prisoner's own children that they do not want him released, the Governor said that no executive clemency will be extended to him, nor will he act in any way to reward the lifer for his daring and heroism on Tuesday morning when he tried to frustrate the escape of the fleeing convicts and was beaten by them.

"I decided some time ago that I would not help McDonald," the Governor stated last night. "He asked for a pardon, together with several other prisoners, sometime ago, but I found that he was a brute before he went to prison and that the wife he murdered, the mother of several children, was a sweet woman."

Returning From Mass

"He killed his wife while his family was returning home from mass on Easter Sunday morning in 1913. His crime was atrocious, and I will not pardon him, no matter what he has now done."

The details of McDonald's past life also were revealed yesterday when public sentiment was being aroused to bring some sort of reward to him, preferably his freedom, for his action during the time of the break, which cost the lives of two of the convicts and a civilian truck driver, Lewis Richards of Somerville. The other three prisoners involved in the escape plot were recaptured.

McDonald was born in Dublin, Ire., April 15, 1872. His wife, whose maiden name was Lunney, was also a native of Dublin. The couple were married in Boston in 1893, then spent most of their married life in Arlington. They had three children. McDonald was a stationary engineer employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, and had for a time conducted a farm of his own in Lexington.

For some time prior to that Easter Sunday morning—he had been separated from his family. On that morning he returned to Arlington, intent upon asking his wife to permit him to return to his home.

He met his wife and children as they were leaving a church to return to their home. He stopped long enough to kiss the children and then ask his wife to take him back. She refused, according to the story at the time, and he then struck her several times in the face. Following this he slashed her throat with a razor.

Son Aided Mother *

His son, William, then 14, had gone to the assistance of his mother, grappling with McDonald to keep him from using the razor, but without avail. McDonald, after his act, fled, but was captured a short distance away by a number of men who had witnessed the slaying of his wife and pursued him. Police at the time declared that McDonald admitted he had armed himself with the razor with the intention of murdering his wife if she would not allow him to return home.

McDonald's record, prior to the slaying, showed that he had been arrested six times, on three occasions for assault and battery, twice for disturbing the peace and once for violation of parole. His domestic troubles had gone on for five years before the murder.

Commissioner of Correction Arthur T. Lyman, asked what might be done for McDonald in view of his heroism during the jail break, declared that any reward would have to come from the Governor in the form of a pardon. As a trusty, he receives special favors at the prison and enjoys certain liberties.

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These privileges cannot be added to, the commissioner explained.

As for the three prisoners—Frank Moriarty, 21; Edward B. McArdle, 24, and Charles C. O'Brien, 27, the three surviving members of the group who staged the break, they will spend the rest of their lives behind bars.

This was forecast last night by District Attorney William J. Foley following the receipt of information from authorities investigating the attempted delivery that Lewis D. Richards, civilian employee, killed in the outbreak, was still standing on his feet when a bullet fired by a prison guard entered his heart.

Medical Examiner William J. Brickley, who performed an autopsy on Richards' body to determine the cause of death, will not say that Richards died from the blows inflicted on his head. He is of the opinion—an unofficial one—at this time, it was learned last night, that Richards died from the bullet wound in his heart.

All he would say officially yesterday, referring directly to the cause of death, was: "He had a bullet wound in the chest, internal hemorrhages in the chest and a compound fracture of the skull. I will not say how much each contributed to his death until I have all the evidence in the case."

A change in the present law, to make convicts attempting an escape responsible for the death of any person killed during an attempted escape, regardless of the circumstances attending, was proposed yesterday by Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware. He filed a bill to this effect in the House.

Funeral services for Richards will be held today from his late home on Hancock street, Somerville. Commissioner of Correction Arthur T. Lyman declared yesterday that under a special law now in vogue, the widow of the slain civilian employee will receive a \$1200 annuity from the State as long as she remains unmarried, \$1000 for Mrs. Richards and \$200 for her child.

Parole Board Replies

Denies That Strictness on Their Part Is Cause of Prison Breaks—Says Convicts Who Participate in Them Are Not Subjects for Parole, Anyway

Disputing the claims that the "tightening up" by the board is the cause of prison outbreaks, the three members of the State Board of Parole, in a joint statement, yesterday declared that "In spite of adverse criticism, the board will adhere to its policy of refusing to parole persistent and habitual criminals."

The statement, issued by Chairman Richard Olney, Mathew W. Bullock and P. Emmett Gavin, declared:

"The Board of Parole has noted with interest certain causes attributed by the press as reasons for the recent outbreak at State prison. It is the expressed opinion of some that the 'tightening up' by the board is the cause of the outbreak. It is unfortunate that these outbreaks occur, but they are not the responsibility of the board.

"The board is authorized to release men into the community if it appears to the board that the prisoner is likely to lead an orderly life; if it appears that he has reformed. The board desires to salvage our prison population, but first consideration must be given to the protection of the public. First offenders, accidental and occasion offenders, men with very little criminal record who appear likely to lead an orderly life are released on parole.

"However, when the board finds, after careful consideration, that prisoners have been tried often on probation, have been many times convicted for serious offences and incarcerated in other penal

institutions prior to the present sentence, they are considered as poor parole risks and are not released to prey again upon the public.

"As to releasing prisoners because of their good behavior in the institution, it is sufficient to say that it is a well-accepted fact among prison authorities that some of the worst offenders in the community are smart enough to observe all the rules of the institution with the hope of winning favor of prison officials and the Board of Parole. Inmates who participate in these desperate outbreaks are certainly not parole subjects, and so prove that fact by their conduct. When the Board of Parole passes upon the merits of each individual case, it then becomes the duty of those charged with the administration of our penal institutions to control the inmate population in such a manner as to forestall these occurrences. If our institutions are not sufficiently secure, then institutions of the maximum security type should be built for the proper segregation of incorrigibles who are not fitted for placement in society.

"In spite of adverse criticism, the board will adhere to its policy of refusing parole to persistent and habitual criminals."

LEARNS DAD IS GONE

Four-Year-Old Son of Lewis Richards, Shot in Prison Riot, Sees Father Brought Home in Casket

"We'll put little Lewis' Christmas tree right over there," Lewis Richards told his wife not so long ago as he stood, smiling and happy, in the parlor of their home at 101 Hancock street, Somerville.

But last night, "right over there" where the Christmas tree was to have shone in tinselled radiance, stood the casket of dark wood in which Lewis Richards came home from work.

A bullet brought about the tragic change in setting.

One of a withering volley of shots fired at five escaping felons at the State prison in Charlestown, it snuffed out the life of Mr. Richards, civilian operator of a prison truck.

At the door of the parlor, where he might have perched on his father's shoulder on Christmas morning, looking at his tree with shining eyes, Lewis Richards, 4, clung to his mother's hand.

His eyes shone, but with tears.

The little boy had learned for the first time that his beloved Daddy had been taken away from him. He wept, as did his mother and grandparents as they bent over the casket in the dimly-lighted room.

"As soon as they fix my Daddy up all well again he'll come home," the boy had told his mother a dozen times during the endless day. Forcing a smile to her strained lips and holding back the tears which welled to her eyes, his "Mummy" had agreed.

It was not until his daddy was carried into his home in a casket that the youngster was told that "Daddy is asleep and he won't wake up any more."

Then the bright little 4-year-old understood why his mother's cheeks were so white, why his grandmother wept (she had hurt her finger, she told him) and why neighbor women had gathered him up into their arms and wet his face with their tears.

Little Louis Richards, only four, had learned, and years too soon, the saddest lesson in the world, the lesson of death.

Tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Howard C. Whitecomb, pastor of West Somerville Baptist Church, who had known Mr. Richards for many years, will read the prayers for the dead at the home. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

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GETS PARDON TO STAY HERE

Faced Deportation to Italy

Facing deportation to Italy because he was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, Dominick LaSale of Revere, was granted a full pardon by Governor Curley and Council yesterday.

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NO PAYMENTS UNTIL 1937

**Security Act Regulations
Not Yet Prepared**

Employers may forget their anxiety over the social security act and the data they may have to furnish to the State and federal governments for some time yet, according to a letter from former Governor John G. Winant of New Hampshire, now head of the Social Security Board, to Governor Curley yesterday.

Former Governor Winant said the attention of his board had been called to the concern of many employers as to what they will have to do under the act, inasmuch as the board is now preparing rules and regulations for employers, which will be forwarded to them in due time.

He pointed out that no return or payment of any tax under the unemployment phase of the act is necessary until Jan. 1, 1937, and that it has not yet been determined when the first collection of taxes under the old-age benefits will begin.

"When the requirements have been determined for all provisions of the act, both the federal and State governments will necessarily notify employers, through proper channels, of the forms and returns required," said Mr. Winant. "Pending such notice, which will be given in ample time, there need be no haste at present for employers to make arrangements regarding the purchase of legal and accounting procedure and new payroll and record forms."

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CONFIRMATION OF MURPHY HELD UP

Delayed for Week by Governor's Council After Protests From State Grange Members

Vigorous protests from the State Grange and the Massachusetts Farm Bureau yesterday resulted in holding up the confirmation by the Executive Council of Governor Curley's nomination of Howard Haines Murphy of Hyannis to head the State Department of Agriculture, in place of Commissioner Edgar L. Gillett of Canton.

SPONSORED GOVERNOR

Though it had been said at the State House last week that the Grange would not object to Mr. Murphy, who had sponsored the Governor for membership in the Grange at Hyannis during the last election campaign and is himself a member, telegrams of protest against confirmation were received from the grange at yesterday's session by Lieutenant-Governor Hurley and each member of the Council.

At the suggestion of Councillor Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, the appointment was tabled for a week without a roll call, as the Governor did not press for the immediate confirmation of his brother member of the Grange.

Like the Grange, the Massachusetts Farm Bureau, asserting that it represented 1500 farm families, protested that Mr. Murphy lacked the agricultural training and experience required by the position for which the Governor had named him.

Delays were also demanded by the Council on the Governor's nominations of Professor John J. Murray of Boston University to succeed Associate Commissioner Edward Fisher of the Department of Labor and Industries and Augustine J. Lawler to succeed William Hardie of Fall River as a member of the board of registration in pharmacy.

Except for these three, the Governor's nominations of 27 men and women to State posts were confirmed by the Executive Council yesterday, with the Democratic majority in control.

Fight Against Green

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley joined with the three Republican members of the Council in an attempt to retain James M. Hurley of Marlboro as State commissioner of civil service. But here the Governor was insistent

upon his nomination of City Councillor Thomas H. Green of Charlestown for head of the civil service, and confirmation was driven through by a vote of 5 to 4, as the Charlestown Democrat received the approval of Democratic Councillors Coakley, Brennan, Russell, Hennessey and Burdick.

Councillor Green will be sworn in as civil service commissioner probably today by Governor Curley. Commissioner Hurley will resume the practice of law in Marlboro and Boston, he disclosed to his office employees, who presented him an onyx desk set.

The three appointments which were held up yesterday will be considered again by the Council next Wednesday, together with three more which the Governor sent in and which were put over under the rules for a week.

Three New Appointments

The new appointments included the Governor's selection of Chief Deputy Marshal William H. Barker of East Boston, former legislator and city councillor, to replace Clerk John S. C. Nichols of the East Boston district court.

The Governor also sent in the nomination of Dr. Otho L. Schofield of Wellesley for medical examiner of the first Norfolk district to succeed Dr. Arthur S. Hartwell of Norwood. He recommended the reappointment of Tony A. Garafano of Saugus as chairman of the board of registration of barbers.

The new board of registration of hairdressers started on its duties to regulate the industry in this State when the Governor swore in Miss Mary Carmody of Worcester, chairman, and Mrs. Mary Kerin of Boston and Miss Margaret Gregory of Chicopee, immediately after they had been confirmed by the Council.

At the same time the Governor delivered the oath of office to James T. Moriarty of South Boston, prominent labor leader, who will head the Department of Labor and Industries, filling the vacancy caused by the recent death of Commissioner Dewitt C. De-Wolf, secretary to former Governor Ely.

To Administer Oaths

Oaths will be administered today to Republican Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, replacing Conservation Commissioner Samuel A. York; Joseph A. Rourke of Boston, replacing

Joseph B. Jacobs on the Metropolitan District Commission, and Chairman Charles F. Connors, whose reappointment to the State Racing Commission was confirmed yesterday.

Oaths will also be administered to Dr. John L. O'Toole of Haverhill to succeed Dr. Francis W. Anthony as medical examiner of the fourth Essex district, and Dr. John P. Creed of Haverhill to succeed Dr. Thomas N. Stone as associate medical examiner of the same district.

Other nominations confirmed yesterday by the Council included Mary E. Murray of Cambridge, member of the education advisory board, succeeding Miss Grace S. Mansfield, sister of Boston's Mayor; Anna E. Pigeon of Belmont, member of the welfare advisory board, succeeding Mrs. Cecilia F. Logan, wife of General Logan; Anna M. Power of Worcester, member of education advisory board; George F. Cobb of Brookline, firemen's relief commissioner; J. Fred Beckett of Fall River, State Board of Housing; Martin Adams of Boston and Charles M. Herlihy of Fitchburg, advisory board on immigration and Americanization; Mrs. Mary Werner Roberts of Newton, welfare advisory board; John M. Gray of Salem, trustee of Chelsea Soldiers' Home; Lothrop Withington of Brookline, Massachusetts Hospital School trustee; Charles R. Abbott of Clinton, associate medical examiner of the Fourth Worcester district, and Francis J. Murray of Boston, John C. Collins of Waltham, John T. Kenney of Needham, Fred W. Cronin of Worcester, and Edwin F. Thayer of Attleboro, as masters in chancery.

Salary increases of \$500 each for six members of Governor Curley's office staff and the secretary to Lieutenant-Governor Hurley were approved by the Council. These raises went to Assistant Secretary Francis X. Quigley, Messenger Frank T. Pedonti, Assistant Messengers Robert W. Gallagher, Alfred E. Smith and Alfred Sartorelli, and Stenographer John Brennan, together with Patrick J. Hurley, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

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NANTUCKET'S DEER

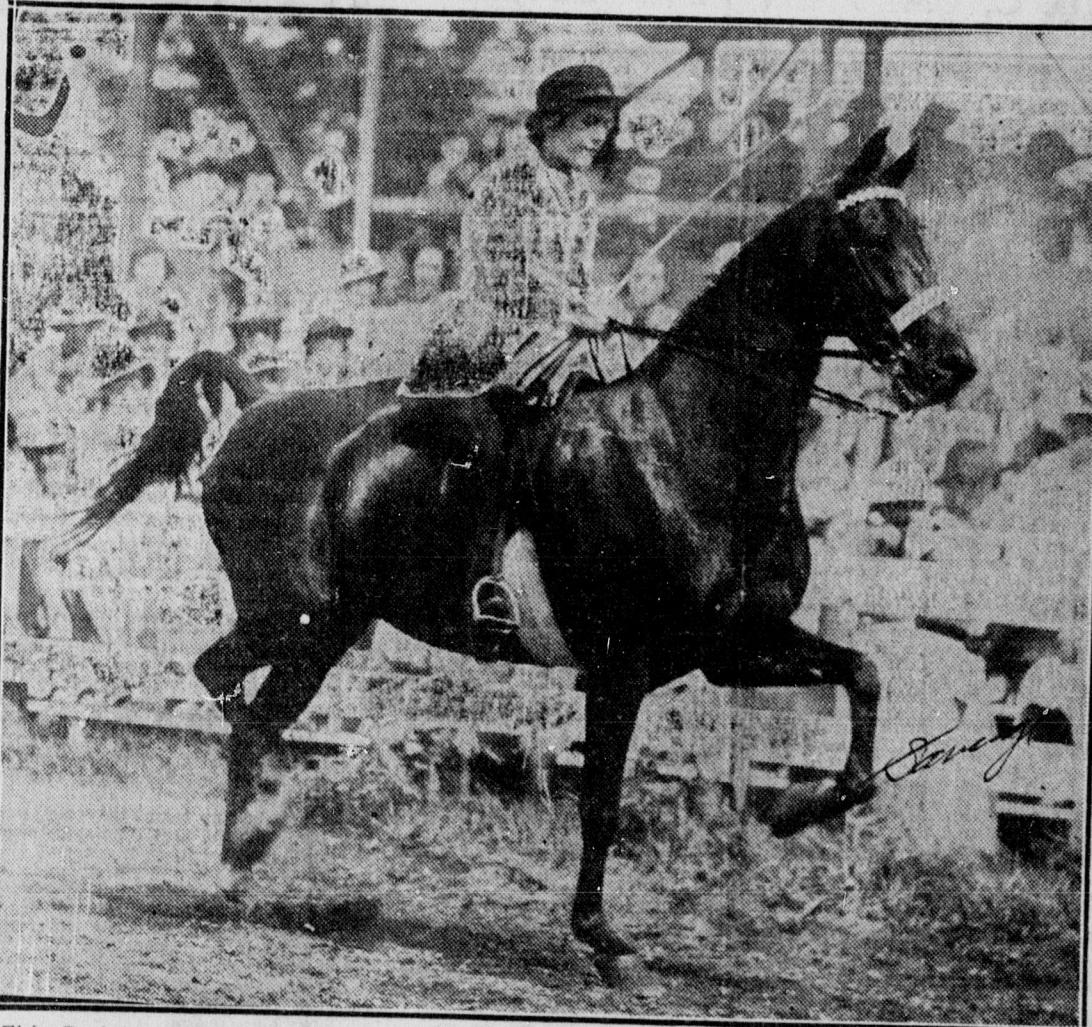
Nantucket's open season on deer has again been closed by Governor Curley—this time after two days of shooting which saw one man killed and a large number of the island's deer brought down.

Somehow or other the slaying of deer on the island does not tickle the public fancy. The most rabid sportsman fails to find any sport in it and the residents of the island object to the influx of outsiders who come in merely for an easy kill. Some have compared the slaying of the semi-tame deer with the deliberate killing of trusting St. Bernards. That comparison is overdrawn but only slightly. It is well that the season on the island has again been brought to an abrupt halt.

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TO BE SEEN AT HORSE SHOW



Miss Elsie Burkard of Arlington and the Cape, riding "Greta Garbo," one of her three entries which she and her sister, Miss Ursula Burkard, will show in the saddle classes during the four-day 110th Cavalry Horse Show which opens at the Commonwealth Armory tonight.

Governors' Night Opens Horse Show

300 Thoroughbreds Compete in the
110th Cavalry Battle for Blue Rib-
bons---Star Jumpers to Clash

BY FRANK M. FAY

Everything is in readiness for the
four-day 110th Cavalry Horse Show
which opens tonight at the Common-

wealth Armory, Commonwealth av-
enue, Allston, with most of the 300
thoroughbreds which will compete
already quartered, while only a few
of the local horses are to arrive this

morning and checked in and given
their stalls for the show. All told
there has been more than 850 en-
tries received with 81 events on the
programme for the show which will
continue until Sunday night with a
matinee Saturday and Sunday after-
noons.

GOVERNOR'S NIGHT

Tonight has been designated "Governor's Night," with Governor Curley, honorary chairman of the show, with Governor Brann of Maine present, who is giving one of the trophies to the winner of a class. It is expected that one or more of the other New England Governors will also be on hand. With the

Governors present accompanied by their aides in military uniforms, members of the 110th in their dress uniform, and society in beautiful gowns and jewels, they will share honors with "King" and "Queen" horse, who nevertheless will

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be the main attraction during the four-day show.

During the show there will be \$3000 offered in cash prizes, along with trophies and ribbons in the different classes. One of the big jumping classes of the show will be the open jumping class for a purse of \$150, with the preliminary rounds tonight and Friday night and the finals Saturday night. Many of the best jumpers in New England are entered in this event.

Hunters to Show

Friday night will be known as pink night, when in the hunt team class, members of the various hunt clubs wearing their hunt costumes will take a prominent part in the show. On Saturday night Mayor Mansfield will be the guest of honor and he will personally present a beautiful trophy which he donated for the Boston mounted policeman winning first place in the competitive drill.

Each night there will be a Gay NINETIES class ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous. Tonight it will be the harness division, which will bring out splendid carriages with the occupants in costume conforming to the type. On the other nights there will be a different kind of a turnout. Already there have been 30 entries.

Three guest bands will play during the cavalry horse show, in addition to the 110th Cavalry's own band, under the leadership of Warrant Officer Chester E. Whiting. On the opening night MalDEN Post No. 69, American Legion, Bugle and Drum Corps will play. Linton Silliker is manager and Ernest Place drum major. The 1935 State champion Girl Scout unit, Dorchester Girl Scout Bugle and Drum Corps, will play Friday evening. This group has an added attraction, Miss Dorothy McGee, State champion drum major. The famous Shrine Band, Walter M. Smith, director, will play Saturday evening.

THURSDAY EVENING

7:45—Class 28, model saddle horses.
 7:45—Class 53, model hunters.
 8:00—Class 2A, limit harness horse.
 8:10—Class 18, pair draft horses.
 8:25—Class 19, novice saddle horses.
 8:55—Class 46, polo pony, lightweight.
 9:10—Gay nineties, harness division.
 9:20—Class 49A, green hunters.
 9:40—Class 49, novice hunters.
 10:00—Class 1, single harness horses.
 10:15—Class 31, 5-gaited stallion or gelding.
 10:30—Class 9, single harness pony.
 10:45—Class 36, Saddle pony over 13.2.
 11:05—Class 67, officers' chargers.
 11:20—Class 62, First div., open jumping.
 Four in hand.

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HANDS OFF

Governor Curley shows his political shrewdness in deciding that he will make his Senate fight in 1936. If next year is not a Democratic year then 1940 will not be. A fight for the Senate should really be somewhat easier than a gubernatorial contest.

But the Governor will make a grave mistake if he attempts to dictate the choice of a successor. In a moment of enthusiasm a few weeks ago he designated Lieutenant-Governor Hurley as "the favored son." Democrats generally will resent any interference by the Governor with their free choice of a man to succeed him.

The Governor will have an open road to the Senatorial nomination. There will be no serious opposition. He should be content with that honor from his party. Victory will not be possible unless the party is united. The surest way to disruption is to force on the party a personal choice.

Let the Governor keep his hands off the primaries and allow the rank and file of the party the privilege of selecting the strongest man for the Governorship.

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24 APPOINTEES OF CURLEY GIVEN O. K.

With the exception of three, all of the 27 nominations submitted by Gov. Curley to the executive council last week, headed by City Councilor Thomas H. Green of Charlestown as state commissioner of civil service, were confirmed yesterday.

The three held up for a week were those of John J. Murray, Milton, an associate commissioner of labor and industries; Howard H. Murphy of Osterville as state commissioner of agriculture, and Augustine J. Lawlor of Lawrence, board of registration in pharmacy, succeeding William Haardie of Fall River.

Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, Republican, was confirmed as commissioner of conservation to succeed Samuel A. York by a vote of 7 to 2, and Joseph A. Rourke of Boston was confirmed as a member of the Metropolitan district commission by 6 to 3.

Green succeeds James M. Hurley of Marlboro, who was presented a gift by the department employes as he left.

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Oath of Office

was administered by Governor Curley at the State House yesterday to board of registration of hairdressers. Left to right, the governor, Mrs. Margaret Gregory, Mrs. Mary K. Kerin and Mrs. Mary Carmody.

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UNREST RULES PRISON

CONVICTS ALL NEAR REVOLT

Charges of refusal of the state parole board to allow time off for good behavior, forcing long-time prisoners to serve their maximum terms, and "political" transfers of favored inmates to Norfolk prison colony, were made yesterday as causes for the unrest and lack of discipline in state prison, leading to Tuesday's break in which three men died.

Relatives and friends of prisoners claim "politics" is played in prison affairs, and that transfer from the crowded, squalid, unsanitary Charlestown institution to the "country club" colony at Norfolk can be obtained by paying certain politicians.

But it is the compelling of long-timers to serve their maximum sentences, which pervades every nook and corner of the big grey-walled prison, it was said.

Investigation showed that of 22 prisoners who recently applied for parole upon completion of their minimum sentences, not one was released. All were sent back to serve their full terms.

Under the system in use for years, a man sentenced to from 8 to 10 years, for instance, had good hopes of being released in eight years or less, depending upon his record of behavior in the prison. Now he must serve the full 10 years, with no time off for good behavior.



Warden Lanagan

Commissioner of Corrections Arthur T. Lyman indicated a belief that this system is causing dissatisfaction, unrest and an ugly spirit among the prisoners.

He was loath to discuss it, however. Asked if long-term prisoners have expressed dissatisfaction when forced to serve maximum sentences, he said:

"All I know is that some have been compelled to serve maximum terms."

The condition is comparatively new, he pointed out.

"As commissioner, I have had no voice in the matter of paroles since Aug. 1, 1934, when the three present members of the parole board were appointed," he said. Prior to that time, the commissioner always sat in with the parole board, and had a voice and a vote on the cases of the prisoners presented."

Concerning politics in the transfer of prisoners, the commissioner declared he had "never heard of it." It is charged, however, that recently prisoners who had been at Charlestown only a few months were transferred to Norfolk, while others who had been at the state prison for years and had requested transfers were turned down.

Investigation of the penal records reveals that 30 lifers have been sent from Charlestown to Norfolk in the past 3 months.

PROBE STARTS

Meanwhile, a complete investigation of Tuesday's break was underway yesterday, with Lieut. Francis Tiernan of the Boston police homicide squad assigned to gather evidence for presentation to Dist. Atty. William J. Foley.

The fate of the three survivors of the escape attempt, Edward B. McArdle, Charles O'Brien and Frank Moriarty, alias "Turkey" Joyce, depends upon the outcome of an inquest to be held next week.

Medical Examiner William J. Brickley has refused to make a definite finding of the exact cause of the death of Lewis Richards, the truck driver slain during the abortive dash of the five prisoners for freedom, which also brought death to two of their number.

Richards' skull was crushed by the convicts in their attack upon him with an iron bar. A few minutes later the truck driver was

struck by a bullet fired at the fleeing convicts by a guard. Dr. Brickley said death could have been caused by either injury.

Other guards at the prison declare that Richards was already dead when the bullet struck him. A hole had been hammered in his skull so big that a man's fist could have been inserted. His body was used as a shield by the convicts as they fled in Richards' truck.

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If after an inquest it is found that the fracture of the skull could have caused death, the three convicts will face indictment on first degree murder charges, and death in the electric chair.

If it is determined that the guard's bullet killed Richards, murder indictments cannot be sought, Dist. Atty. Foley said yesterday.

The guard who fired the shot has been absolved of all blame by Commr. Lyman. "Of course he was performing his duty in trying to prevent the escape," Lyman said. "You know, they were using Richards as a shield."

A change in the law, to make escaping prisoners responsible for the death of any person killed in an attempted escape, no matter how, was proposed yesterday by Rep. Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, who filed a bill in the House.

Governor Curley was known to be considering a pardon for William McDonald, the lifer who went to the assistance of guards and battled the escaping prisoners, then spreading the alarm after he had been injured.

Commr. Lyman announced that under the law, Richard's widow will receive a \$1200 annuity from the state as long as she remains unmarried; \$1000 for herself, and \$200 for her child.

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CURLEY'S SENATE BID STIRS POLS

By BERT BROCKBANK

Gov. Curley's emphatic and decisive announcement that he

will be a candidate next year for the United States Senate, presented at Rockland Tuesday night and amplified yesterday at the State House, has set the political pot boiling in Massachusetts, and the 1936 campaign is on.

And as he tossed his hat into the Senatorial ring there was immediate



Lt.-Gov. Hurley Henry C.
Lodge, Jr.

response from candidates pledged to oppose him for the national honor and from those who would succeed him as governor of the Commonwealth.

The first challenge came from Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., grandson of the late distinguished senior Senator from Massachusetts, who is out for the Republican nomination.

"His Excellency is the outstanding spokesman of the Roosevelt administration in Massachusetts," Lodge declared.

"No man can properly represent Massachusetts in the Senate unless he thinks of Massachusetts first. Anyone who is so strongly connected with the national administration as the governor is would give divided loyalty."

Following the governor's announcement, Lieut.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley lost no time in issuing a statement that he would seek the Democratic nomination for governor and promised a formal announcement later.

The most formidable Democratic aspirant for the governorship is State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, who was busy preparing his formal announcement. A battle royal between the two Hurleys was predicted.

State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley, while declaring that he would not be a candidate for either the Senate or governorship, indicated that he might decide to seek nomination for lieutenant-governor.

Cong. William Connery of Lynn, who had previously indicated that he would run for senator in the event that Gov. Curley chose to seek another gubernatorial term, withdrew from the contest.

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WASHINGTON JEWELRY HOLDS GOLDEN JUBILEE

A half-century of continuous service and business success will be observed in the 50th anniversary, or golden jubilee, beginning tomorrow, of the Washington Jewelry Co., 365 Washington street.

In tribute to this 50-year record Governor Curley will inaugurate the anniversary ceremony at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Other dignitaries are expected at the event.

Founded a half-century ago in a little store, the Washington Jewelry Co. has advanced to front rank position as a credit jewelry house. It now occupies two stores, one taking an entire building. Today the concern has



Gov. Curley

more than 250,000 customers on its books, including grandparents, parents and children. The company is a family tradition in New England and has, itself, been in the same family for three generations.

The Washington Jewelry Co. are pioneers in the credit business. The founders had faith in the people, a faith which was justified in the enormous credit business which has been built up.

One of the surprises at the golden jubilee's opening sale tomorrow will be the giving away of 1000 prize birthday cakes to customers,

delicious cakes containing lucky tickets entitling the holders to free watches, diamond rings, dishes, radios, lighters, jewelry, leather goods and novelties.

Telegrams and telephone messages of congratulations have been pouring in to the company, felicitating it upon its jubilee occasion.

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Curley Moves to Hand Boston New Courthouse

U. S. Grant to Be Asked Without Waiting for Mayor or City Council

Following a protracted conference with members of the Suffolk Courthouse Commission, Federal relief authorities and former Attorney General Herbert Parker, Governor Curley announced today that the commission would immediately apply for the Federal Government's 45 per cent contribution to the proposed new \$5,000,000 courthouse.

"The commission is going to meet later today and then make formal application for the contribution," the governor said. "In the event that the 45 per cent is granted, it will be the duty of the city to contribute 70 per cent of the remaining 55 per cent, and the Commonwealth to contribute 30 per cent of this figure."

The governor said "that inasmuch as plans for the new building have been prepared at least six times, there will be no difficulty in presenting plans to the federal authorities."

"The last time I was in Washington," he said, "I informed the authorities that plans for the structure could be presented in twenty-four hours. I don't know how strong the mayor is for this improvement, but I believe work could be started on the new building in sixty days."

The conference was called by the governor to determine whether, under the law creating the commission, application could be made for the Federal grant before the City Council should act on the proposal.

Upon the advice of former Attorney General Parker, the governor informed the commission that application could be made to the Government first, with the Council acting after the contribution had been received.

The governor informed the members of the commission that if they waited for the Council to act, the deadline for presenting projects, Dec. 15, would have been passed, because under the law the Council had to approve proposed appropriations at two separate meetings held within fourteen days.

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Many Doubt Curley to Run for Senateship

Leaders in Both Parties Feel He May "Consent" to Second Term

By William F. Furbush

Governor James M. Curley's definite announcement, "without any degree of egotism," that Massachusetts can find nobody better versed in social reform as her representative in the United States Senate, has failed to establish 100 per cent conviction among Republicans and Democrats that he will seek Senator Marcus A. Coolidge's seat.

Recalling that Mr. Curley has reversed himself in several political instances in his long and successful public career, veterans in both parties persist in the belief that there is plenty of time for the governor to change his mind and run for another term on Beacon Hill.

It is this conclusion, according to some observers, that may have caused delay in Senator Coolidge's announcement of his candidacy for re-election next year, which some expected at a Worcester County Democratic gathering in Fitchburg last night. Coolidge was toastmaster of the banquet meeting, but was silent on his plans. This silence, in the opinion of some, gave emphasis to unconfirmed reports that the senator is slated for an ambassadorial post at the hands of President Roosevelt. Others, however, insist that the senator desires another term and will ask for it.

Among those who profess to doubt that Governor Curley will run for the Senate is former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell of Boston, who has issued a statement that he is a candidate for the nomination "anyway," feeling sure that the Democratic Party will demand that Governor Curley run for re-election and that "he will accede to the demand."

Others are biding their time for developments, although, on the assumption that the Governor's announcement finally stands, Congressman William P. Connery of Lynn and former District Attorney Joseph C. O'Brien of Suffolk County, may be expected to retire from the field.

The Curley announcement has had no immediate effect on the Republican candidates already in the field, both for the governorship and the senatorship. Friends of announced candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, however, figure that, with Curley out of the Beacon Hill fight, the sledding would be easier in the election campaign for the man winning the nomination.

With Curley and his merciless, hard-hitting type of campaign eliminated from gubernatorial battling, some Republican leaders assert there would be no further

cause for the clamor in some divisions of the party for candidates not susceptible to the labels of the "royal purple." Brahmin, Bourbon or silk stocking, which Governor Curley and Executive Councillor Daniel H. Coakley have been freely distributing.

State Senator Parkman, Jr., persistent Curley foeman, apparently taking the governor at his word in the matter of the senatorship, has laconically expressed the possibility of asking the people to consider his own qualifications for the Senate.

Parkman has indicated that the chief purpose of his constant attacks on the Curley administration as mayor of Boston and chief executive of the State have been designed more toward the goal of eliminating the governor from public office than seeking to advance his own candidacy for any position. His hint at a senatorial candidacy, however, revives discussion of Parkman's availability for a position on the State ticket, possibly the lieutenant governorship, a development which might surprise nobody more than Parkman himself.

Robert M. Washburn, president of the Roosevelt (T. R.) Club sees amusement in the Curley senatorial announcement as having likely bearing on the equanimity of Senator David I. Walsh, whom Washburn failed to defeat for re-election in 1934. Aware that there is no love lost politically between the senior senator and the governor, Washburn visualizes Walsh "about as happy with Jim as a naked baby in the lap of a porcupine."

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Curley and Washburn Swap Verbal Bricks

Bob Joins Governor in Senate Race and Campaign Brightens Up

Robert M. Washburn, former congressman and United States Senate candidate in 1934, today announced that he might enter the 1936 United States Senate race, thus provoking a quick exchange of statements between himself and Governor Curley.

"No announcement from any citizen of the Commonwealth could be more gratifying to me than his," the governor said. "He is always entertaining and I am quite sure that his candidacy will provide the most valuable contribution to what otherwise promises to be a very orderly and quiet campaign."

"Jim is on a dimiundo," Washburn stated in reply, "and I have no time to drag out cannon to kill woodchuck."

Washburn, in his earlier announcement, had said:

"Now that the senatorial scenery has completely shifted, I may yield to that popular wave which seems to be overwhelming everyone and get into the melee myself."

Governor Curley announced his candidacy for the Senate in a speech Tuesday evening.

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SPORTS

Erin's Son in Action



This Sketch of Erin's Son, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy's Jumping Star by Archibald Ellis, Has Caught the Kennedy Stable Ace While Malley McGuire Was Schooling Him at the Commonwealth Armory Today in Preparation for the Cavalry Show Which Gets Underway Tonight

Eighth Annual Cavalry Show Opens Tonight

Curley and Brann to Be Present for Governor's Night Program at Armory

Twenty-Two Enter Novice Hunter Event

Gold Digger, Five Gaited Champion, Meets Strong Competition in That Division

TONIGHT'S TIME-TABLE

Class
7.45-28 Model Saddle Horses
53 Model Hunters
8.00-2A Limit Harness Horse
8.10-13 Pair Draft Horses
8.25-19 Novice Saddle Horses
8.55-46 Polo Pony, Lightweight
9.10- Gay 'Nineties, Harness Division
9.20-49A Green Hunters
9.40-49 Novice Hunters
10.00- 1 Single Harness Horses
10.15-31 Five-Gaited Stallion or Gelding
10.30- 9 Single Harness Pony
10.45-36 Saddle Pony over 13.2
11.05-67 Officers' Chargers
11.20-62 First Division, Open Jumping
11.35- Four-in-Hand

By Thomas F. Shehan

With the hoary blasts of approaching winter roaring outside, the flag bedecked drill hall of the Commonwealth Armory will be the site of an unusual scene tonight as the eighth annual horse show of the 110th Cavalry gets under way and Greater Boston horse enthusiasts bid welcome to the equine stars assembled there. Not since this city, riding on the crest of the Coolidge prosperity wave, turned out en masse for the shows at the Boston Garden has there been such interest manifest in a horse show in this more or less decadent portion of the horse world.

It is expected that tonight's audience will be a near capacity one despite the fact that arrangements have been completed which enable the cavalry outfit to care for more spectators than ever in the past. Before the week is over the S.R.O. signs should be posted and this interest is proof enough that Boston is on its way back to its old spot in the horse world.

The show will get under way at 7.45 tonight with the event for model saddle horses being the first class in the ring. This is appropriate enough as it is expected that in the saddle divisions

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competition will be unusually stern this year although the harness devotees are pointing to the stars that stud their somewhat limited division and hunting and polo folks are likewise agitating for notice of their respective divisions.

Model hunters will follow the saddle horses into the ring and will in turn give way to the event for limit harness horses. Pairs of draft horses will follow the limit harness horses and if the classes for fancy show horses enjoy competition for a stern sort the commercial organizations of that enter their heavy horses are fierce in their desire to win a ribbon.

Stern Five Gaited Class

One of the most interesting classes on this evening's program should be the event for five-gaited stallions and geldings. These flashy animals have plenty of brilliance of action and when their riders cut them loose into a rack they make a pretty sight. The entry in this event is headed by Gold Digger, a five year old 15.2 chestnut gelding. Carrying the banner of the Terre Haute Farm Stable of Louis M. Kaiser of Bethel, Conn., this stylish performer won the five-gaited crown at the National Horse Show.

Cocktail Hour, a six year old bay gelding from the Audrey Choice Stable of Providence is expected to give Gold Digger the sternest competition in the event for five gaited horses. John J. McCarthy of Brockton has entered Easter Parade and this chestnut gelding with piebald splash markings will be ridden by Arthur Henry of the Weld Stock Farm. Another entry is Mason Cook's Brilliant Knight, a four year old bay gelding.

Nineteen entries undoubtedly make the Green Hunter Class, which comes on after the Gay Nineties event about 9:30 P.M., one of the large classes of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy's Erin's Son is the leading performer entered, although he will undoubtedly receive plenty of opposition from his teammates, Erin's Isle and Bachelor's Flower. Mrs. Calvin B. Farnsworth's entry of Brian O'Lynn, and Gay should also be in the final bracket. Richard Sheehan has entered Wonderbar, Gift Cottage and Lucky Star. The first named is a big rangy timber topper and may surprise with a ribbon winning performance.

The Novice Hunter event which follows the competition for the Green Hunters has drawn a large entry, twenty-two in all being expected to face the judges. This event is more or less wide open and many of the entries in the Green Hunter Class are repeated here. Mrs. Hugh Bancroft, Jr., of Cohasset has entered two good campaigners in Kilmarnock, a six year old bay gelding and Stony Brook, a six year old grey gelding.

Those classy little performers, Saddle Ponies between 13.2 and 14.2 hands will come on at 10:45. Mrs. Harold Sawyer's bay mare, On Parade, Reserve Champion at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto this year and Champion at the same event last year heads the list. Mrs. Sawyer's pony was beaten at Toronto only by Goodness Gracious the western performer that won top honors at the National Show in New York.

Miss Miriam Winslow has entered Hob Nob Girl, her three year old bay mare, and Miss Esther James of Green Arbor Stables, Concord, has entered another able pony contender in Distant Dawn, her six year old grey mare. Distant Dawn was a consistent winner on the summer circuit. Other contenders for honors in this class are Kathleen Spellman's Prince Charming, Teddy Danforth's Jasper Fire Boy, Mildred Brown's Cheerio and Tramp and Jack O'Hearts owned by Ursula and Elise Burkard.

The brass hats will have their ironings in the event for Officer's Chargers. In this competition the horse must be put through his paces by an officer in uniform. The mount must stand for mounting and show his ability at the various gaits.

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walk, trot, canter and gallop, change lead in a straight line, jump over four jumps not exceeding four feet each. Competing for prizes under these exacting conditions will be Major Abbot Peterson on his charger, Shannon Lass, an eleven year old bay mare, and Lieutenant Edwin Cushman on his bay gelding, Pismit. Captain William C. Regan will ride Tex, a nine-year-old bay mare gelding. Lieutenant John A. Hanson will ride his chestnut gelding, Amber, and Lieutenant George E. Deyarmond will show Dot, his bay mare.

Tonight will be Governor's Night and Governor Louis J. Brann of Maine and Governor James Michael Curley of Massachusetts will be guests of honor. Prior to the show Louis M. Atherton, whose daughter, Marian, will ride in the show, is giving a dinner party for the Chief Executive of the Pine Tree State, and a number of exhibitors will attend.

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ROTCHE AND CURLEY ON SAME PROGRAM

Will Address City and Town
Officials Today

Massachusetts state, city, and town officials will be invited to co-operate with the New Deal alphabetical agencies doing business in this state at a luncheon and discussion at the Parker House this noon, at which Gov. Curley, Senator Coolidge, Mayor Mansfield and Arthur G. Rotch, state WPA administrator, will appear on the same program.

Conjecture was rife last night whether Gov. Curley, who earlier in the year unsuccessfully sought legislation giving him control of the state works relief program, would attack Rotch's administration at the meeting.

Rotch, who has been the target of State Auditor Buckley and several of Curley's supporters, will present a report of ERA-WPA results in Massachusetts.

Frank H. Foy, state director of the national emergency council and state alphabetical co-ordinator, has called the luncheon at noon, and expects the meeting will close at 5:30 P.M. It is possible that the successor to Andrew H. Peterson, new state WPA engineer, as head of the housing division may be announced during the course of the session.

Several Boston councilmen and Massachusetts congressmen have announced they will attend. Speakers from most of the New Deal bureaus are expected to plead for the co-operation of local politicians.

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GOVT. AGENCIES HAVE MEETING

City and State Officials
Also at Parker
House

Five hundred representatives of governmental agencies, operating throughout the state, and city, town and state officials, also delegates from federal units in other New England states, gathered at the Parker House this afternoon for the semi-annual co-ordination meeting conducted by the national emergency council for Massachusetts, of which Frank H. Foy of Quincy is state director.

Among those seated at the head table at the luncheon, in the new roof ballroom, were Gov. Curley, Mayor Mansfield, Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, Congressman William P. Connery of Lynn, Senator Marcus Coolidge of Fitchburg, John J. Power, New England regional director of the federal housing; Elizabeth Hurlhy, of the state planning board; Eugene S. Leggett, executive assistant of the national emergency council in Washington; Rear Admiral Walter R. Gherardi, U. S. N., of the Boston navy yard.

Postmaster Peter F. Tague of Boston; State Director Foy; Arthur G. Rotch, state WPA director; State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley; United States Marshal John J. Murphy; Walter J. McCarthy, state commissioner of public welfare; Judge William M. Welch, collector of internal revenue; Joseph P. Carney, administrator of the RFC; Col. John J. Kingman of the United States army engineers; representatives of the national emergency council from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island; Mary H. Ward, commissioner of immigration; Joseph A. Maynard, collector of customs; Joseph McGrath, head of the Democratic state committee, and others.

The ballroom was decorated with interesting specimens of the work performed by the CCC, WPA, PWA, women's projects, army and navy projects and other units, comprising New Deal alphabetical agencies.

The purpose of the gathering today is to further the co-ordination of relief and other federal agencies.

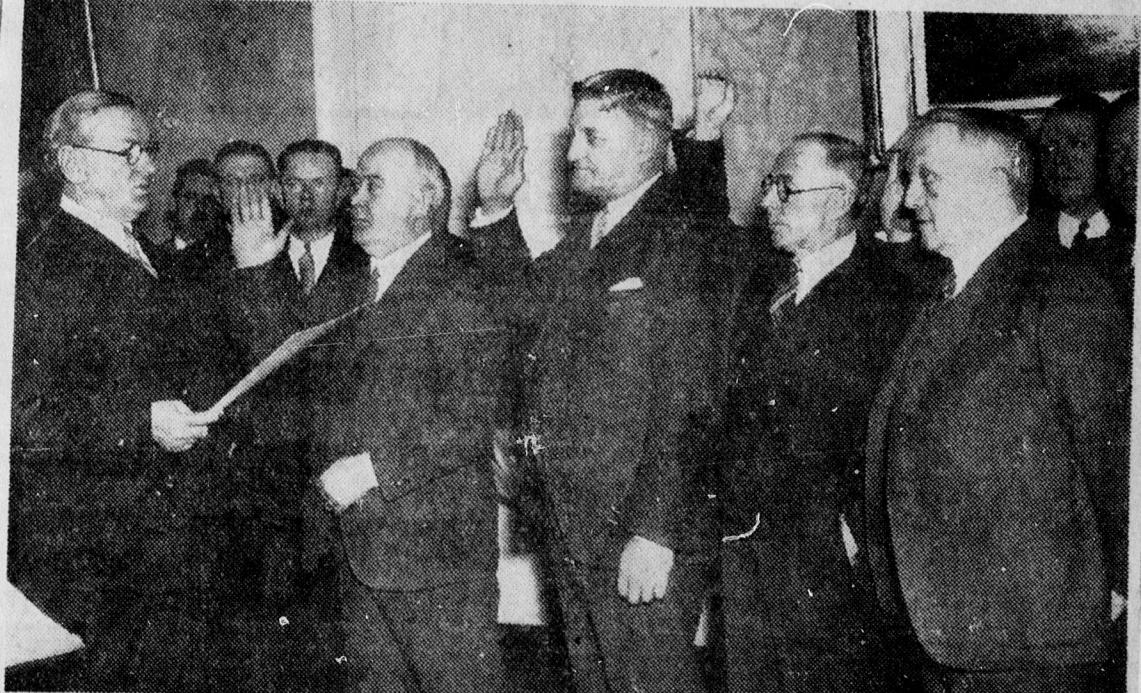
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CURLEY GIVES OATH TO APPOINTEES



Gov. Curley administering the oath of office to his recent appointees. Left to right: Gov. Curley; Thomas H. Green, civil service commissioner; Representative Ernest Dean, commissioner of conservation; Dr. John L. O'Toole, medical examiner of the fourth Essex district, and Charles F. Conners, racing commissioner.

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BEAUTY SHOP SUPERVISORS



Members of the new state board in charge of the regulation of the hairdressing business. Left to right: Miss Margaret Gregory of Chicopee, Mrs. Mary Kehoe Kerin of Boston and Miss Mary Carmody of Worcester, chairman.

Beauty Shop Workers Must Register with New State Board Before Jan. 1

By HAROLD BENNISON

On the first day of the year every hair dresser and manicurist in the state will have to be registered, inspected and—for the first time in the history of Massachusetts—come completely under the rules and regulations of the state board of registration of hair dressers. For on that day the new board consisting of three women will take over the task of policing every beauty shop to make sure that Bay state women will be attended to only by competent, experienced and well-trained operators.

WILL DEVISE RULES

The three women who assumed their duties as the new state board are Mary Carmody of Worcester; Margaret Gregory of Chicopee and Mary Kerin of Boston. Together these three, appointed by Gov. Curley, will devise the rules and regu-

lations under which some 3500 shops and some 15,000 operators will work. Those who were in business on July 17 will merely have to pay their registration fee, while those who have started since that time will be given an examination to determine their fitness.

And thus does the business of beautifying women assume its place as a regulated industry, for since the war it has increased in volume to a greater degree than any other business in the state.

What does the new board plan to do? Miss Carmody, chairman, and Miss Gregory say the most important task is to make sure that every beauty shop is completely and thoroughly sanitary.

"All the larger and better shops are of course sanitary in every detail," she said today, discussing the matter. "The trouble is with shops where the operator works under conditions which are not conducive to the standards set by the better es-

"All operators in the future will be examined, so that young girls without adequate training and experience—there are some things which only experience can teach you know—cannot work on customers and use electrical apparatus which can cause damage in untrained hands."

TO PROTECT PUBLIC

"The whole question of waves, massage, shampoos, dyes and all the rest of it comes under the jurisdiction of the board. It is too soon yet to say just what the rules and regulations will be, but you can be sure that every rule will be for the benefit of the public—for it is the public which must be protected."

In case any women want to know what "the hair is going to do next year," Miss Carmody and Miss Gregory agreed that long hair is old-fashioned.

"Short hair is here again," they announced—not because they are government workers, but because they have been hair dressers for years and know styles. "Long hair is old-fashioned. It should be off the neck and piled high with curls."

But that is only a small part of what hair dressers do, for they also beautify, and every woman who wants to appear at her best should take advice from her own beauty specialist, these two experts said. But getting a bit more specific, the two officials added.

"Make-up should be natural. The day of extreme make-up is passed. It should be used so that it is not noticed. Less attention should be paid to the lips and more to the eyes. The eyes are becoming more and more important."

EYE-LIDS SHADED

A few questions brought out the information that eye-lids should be shaded just a little bit "to bring out the natural brilliance," as Miss Gregory put it, after a moment's consultation with Miss Carmody.

Eye-brow pencil should be used sparingly and the whole effect should defy detection. If the make-up makes the woman appear beautiful but as though she wore no make-up it is a success—if the make-up looks like make-up, the whole is a failure.

But the administration of the new law engrossed the new state officials more than actual make-up.

"The business is growing by leaps and bounds," they agreed. "It is most important that the public be protected from the ignorance of inexperienced operators and it is just as important that the public be given the benefit of the vast amount of scientific knowledge now available."

The new board has not yet been assigned any specific headquarters. There is no room for them at the State House because there is not an empty office in that building.

MUST FIND QUARTERS

They may take offices in the Congregational building on Beacon street. They may find quarters elsewhere. There are at present no civil service lists from which they can select inspectors to make periodic visits to beauty shops and make sure the laws are being observed, but a civil service list will be established.

Rules and regulations from all over the country have been compiled by Atty. A. B. Casson, legislative agent, who successfully engineered the

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measure through the last Legislature and to whom the new board still look for advice. He has even a copy of the rules and regulations governing hair dressers in Honolulu.

Fees will be paid to the state and not to the cities and towns as at present. In some cases the state fee will be more than the present city fee, and in some cases it will be less.

Miss Carmody is president of the Worcester Hair Dressers' Association. Miss Gregory is financial secretary of the Mass. Hair Dressers' and Cosmetologists' Association. Mary Kerin is president of the N. E. Hair Dressers' Association. All three have been prominent in the business for some years. The bill which became law was sought by the hair dressers' associations all over the state.

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Atty. George Douglas, counsel for Miller Frank Clark, convicted murderer of Ethel Zuckerman, who was stabbed through the throat in a South end bakery Christmas eve, 1933, will appeal to Gov. Curley tomorrow to commute Clark's sentence of death in the electric chair to life imprisonment. Douglas said that Clark is insane, admitting the murder one minute and denying it the next. According to the attorney, the last time he visited Clark in state prison the condemned man told him he was having "canned seagulls" for supper.

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Following a lengthy conference with members of the Suffolk courthouse commission, federal relief authorities and former Atty.-Gen. Herbert Parker, Gov. James M. Curley announced that the commission, after a later meeting today, would immediately apply for the federal government's 45 per cent. contribution to the proposed new \$5,000,000 courthouse.

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That Gov. Curley may still change his mind and not run for United States senator, but for re-election as Governor, was expressed today by former Dist.-Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien, who announced some time ago that he would be a candidate if the Governor isn't. O'Brien said today that he believes the Governor will not stay in the Senate fight.

Rep. Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark, newly appointed commissioner of conservation, said today that he would continue as a member of the Legislature, but will not take any salary for that office. Rep. Dean was active in support of the bond issues of Gov. Curley during the last session.

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Dies in Roxbury



DENNIS F. REARDON

Former representative, who is dead at his home 200 Riverway, Roxbury

FUNERAL RITES TODAY FOR DENNIS REARDON

Funeral services for former representative, Dennis F. Reardon of Roxbury, an active supporter of Gov. Curley for many years, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the Mission church, Tremont street, Roxbury.

Mr. Reardon had been in failing health for two years, but only recently had been confined to his home, 200 Riverway, Roxbury, where he died Monday night.

Mr. Reardon leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary A. (Cloyne) Reardon; three sons, William J., Joseph L., and John P. Reardon, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Fraser, Mrs. Edwin Morrill and the Misses Marguerite and Veronica Reardon.

Mr. Reardon served four terms in the House of Representatives from 1914 to 1919, representing old ward 19. He was a native of Roxbury. He served 14 years as a clerk in City Hall, retiring to enter the contracting business.

The former representative was active in many of the present Governor's early political campaigns. In recent years Mr. Reardon had been a candidate for the Governor's council, but was unable to defeat Councillor Daniel H. Coakley.

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CURLEY GIVES 17TH PARDON

Revere Man, Sentenced on Arson Charges, to Have PWA Job

Dominick LaSala, 40, of Revere, who was committed to the state prison in 1931 on charges of arson, was granted a full pardon yesterday by Gov. Curley. LaSala was to have been deported to his native Italy, but the executive act, the 17th extended by Gov. Curley, enables him to stay here.

LaSala has already been promised a job, and beginning next week, he declared last night, he will go to work as a brick layer on a PWA project at the Revere fire station.

SENTENCED BY HALL

He was sentenced Sept. 17, 1931, by Chief Justice Hall of the superior court to serve two terms of three to four years, one to be completed after the other, for being an accessory before the fact in the burning of a building and for being an accessory before the fact in the burning of furniture.

The building was his rented home on Keane street, Wakefield. LaSala maintained last night that he had nothing to do with the fire, that it took place while he was at the funeral of a relative.

The eight members of the LaSala family took no pains to hide their joy when news of the pardon arrived yesterday. All that LaSala seemed able to say was, "I'm glad to be home again. I'm glad to be home again."

His wife, Anna, an Italian born in South America, and his six children, ranging in age from 4 to 13, have been supported by the city since LaSala was committed.

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OR LOWER COURTS. THIS WAS
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DRIVE AGAINST ROTCH REVIVED

Norfolk County Democ- rats Seek to Oust WPA Head

A state-wide drive aimed at the eventual ousting of state WPA Administrator Arthur G. Rotch, was started among Democratic county organizations today by the Norfolk County Democratic League. The Democratic state organization is believed in sympathy with the drive.

Copies of a formal resolution attacking Administrator Rotch for "using the facilities of his office to build up the most powerful Republican machine in Massachusetts," were mailed to about 30 prominent officials.

These included: President Franklin D. Roosevelt, both U. S. Senators from Massachusetts, all Democratic congressmen, Gov. James M. Curley, Chairman James Farley of the national Democratic committee, national WPA Administrator Harry Hopkins, and several Bay State party groups.

The resolution was particularly distributed among Democratic leagues similar to the Norfolk one, which has many town party chairmen, office holders and representative party leaders.

According to Leo J. Halloran of Wollaston, president of the Norfolk league, the hope is to arouse other Democratic leagues into a united state-front against Administrator Rotch. They seek to stimulate so much party criticism that the President "will be obliged to promote Rotch" to another appointment.

Secretary Frank Gunn of Weymouth assisted President Halloran in drawing up the resolution reading as follows:

"Resolved, that the Norfolk County Democratic League go on record as urging the President of the United States to remove from office Mr. Arthur G. Rotch, administrator of the ERA-PWA in Massachusetts, because of his activity in using facilities of his office to build up the most powerful political machine for the Republican party in Massachusetts."

The resolution was authorized at a party rally in the American Legion building in Franklin recently, and the president and secretary were instructed to word it and forward it to the desired sources.

This action was taken after various speakers attacked Mr. Rotch as being "the greatest enemy the Democrats ever had in the state."

Including in the criticisms of the administrator was the charge that he had made "a flagrant affront against the Democratic party" by parcelling out appointments to 13 Republicans, one Democrat and one alien, in Essex county. Mr. Rotch's defense has been that he made his selections from lists submitted to him by town authorities, and that party considerations could not be balanced against personal qualifications.

The league officers also wrote to Charles McGlue, former chairman of the Democratic state committee and present state ballot law commissioner, commanding him for "his efforts in bringing to public attention" the alleged political activities of Mr. Rotch.

to the latter's stand for social security. Parkman said, the Massachusetts social security program was sponsored in both the House and Senate by Republicans.

"Perhaps the Governor was thinking specifically of social security for James M. Curley," Parkman suggested.

Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley will seek the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, and in the field with him will be State Treasurer Charles L. Hurley, who has stated that he will look for a higher office. But with them in the fight may be John J. Murphy of Somerville, United States marshal; Judge John E. Swift of the superior court, and John J. Burns, counsel for the SEC, who have been mentioned as possible candidates. Another whose hat may be in the Democratic ring is Joseph P. Carney of Gardner, head of the RFC for New England.

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WPA COMEDY IN JAMAICA PLAIN

The first official act of Alphonse Luttringer, recently appointed general supervisor of the local WPA drama project, will be to produce, at the Mary E. Curley school auditorium, Jamaica Plain, tomorrow night, a comedy, "Perfect Harmony," which he wrote in collaboration with James J. Murray.

The cast will include several players whose names are well known to the professional stage but who are now enlisted as one of the five WPA Boston civic theatres.

Mr. Luttringer is the author of a number of plays which have been well received in the theatre. Gov. Curley and members of his family are expected as guests.

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CURLEY ACTION BATTLE SIGNAL

Free-for-All on Senatorial and Gubernatorial Nominations

A free-for-all fight for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, if Gov. Curley carries out his announced intention to run for the United States Senate, appeared certain as the hats of at least half a dozen candidates for the highest state office were gripped for scaling into the ring.

The scramble for the nomination undoubtedly will grow, while Gov. Curley will not be alone in the field for the senatorship.

Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, refusing to accept as genuine the announcement by Curley, declared that he has not changed his plans to seek the Democratic nomination to the Senate. Senator Marcus Coolidge is still to be heard from. It is generally believed that only a diplomatic appointment will keep him from seeking to return to Washington.

On the Republican side James F. Cavanagh of Boston and Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, have announced their candidacies for the senatorial nomination.

Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., hints that he might seek the Republican nomination and at the same time takes a shot at Curley. Referring

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URGE RETENTION OF PAYSON SMITH

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 4—Retention of Dr. Payson Smith as state commissioner of education was urged in a telegram sent to Gov. Curley tonight by delegates at the Massachusetts convention of junior high school principals here. In attendance were educators from Medford, Arlington, Watertown, Brookline, Wellesley, Framingham, Brockton and other municipalities in other sections of the state.

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